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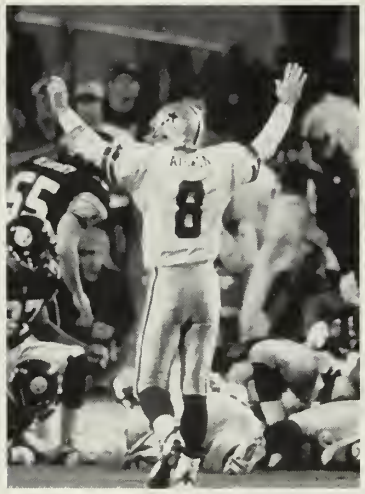
The present can only be defined by the past and the future - reflections of what was, and silhouettes of what is to come. From the grandiose to the mundane, the great to the mediocre, the events that shape our lives are countless. They are too plentiful to be seen directly; reflections and silhouettes are found everywhere - a faint trace of memory silhouetted at the back of the mind, joy or sorrow reflected in the eyes of a friend. Presented in the coming pages are images of some of the events that shaped the lives of those here at NHS.

JERRY GARCIA

Jerry Garcia, co-founder of rock music's the Grateful Dead, died of a heart attack while in a drug rehabilitation center in suburban San Francisco on August 9, 1995, just eight days after his 53rd birthday. The Grateful Dead blended rock, bluegrass and folk flavors into their own sound. Although studio recordings by the group were rare, the Grateful Dead remained a very popular concert attraction. Jerry Garcia had the rare distinction of having an ice cream flavor named for him - Ben & Jerry's "Cherry Garcia".



SUPER BOWL XXX

Despite playing nowhere near their best, the Dallas Cowboys won their third Super Bowl in four seasons beating the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17 on January 18, 1996. And they did it behind the heroics of cornerback Larry Brown, whose career has been spent in the shadow of glamour guys named Troy, Michael, Emmitt, and Deion.

With this win, the Cowboys placed themselves in elite company. No team has won that many Super Bowl titles in such a short span of time. These Cowboys, basically the same mix of stars and blue collar workers who won twice under Jimmy Johnson, went just as far with the oft-maligned but now villified Barry Switzer.

O.J. SIMPSON VERDICT

On October 3, 1995, the long-running, real-life soap opera played its final episode. In "the trial of the century," O.J. Simpson was acquitted of the June 12, 1994, stabbing murder of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. The jury reached its verdict in less than four hours' deliberation, after listening to 133 days of testimony and considering more than 800 pieces of evidence.

PORTRAIT OF A STAR

Launched in 1990, the Hubble telescope, the most powerful telescope ever built with a light gathering mirror 94 inches in diameter, held high hopes for scientists across the globe. The Hubble had a rocky start with a number of minor malfunctions, but a few repairs have given it the ability to produce images ten times greater than any earth bound telescope. This image, a star being born amidst humongous clouds of hydrogen gas, is actually 400 million times further away from the earth than our own sun. The Hubble telescope has also given researchers the opportunity to do an in-depth study of the red giant star, Betelgeuse, which has given them some surprising new information about the nature of stars.

CONFLICT IN BOSNIA

Despite continued NATO air strikes and U.N. peace efforts, the conflict in the former Yugoslavia raged on. The former Yugoslavia has been the scene of a civil war since June 1991, and the fighting intensified in 1992 after the republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina declared its independence. Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter mediated a four month ceasefire at the start of 1995 but the truce didn't put an end to the fighting. In May 1995, NATO planes attaked Serb ammunition depots. The Serbs responded by attacking "safe areas," killing many, and taking hundreds of hostages. In June, Serbs downed a U.S. F-16 over northern Bosnia. The pilot, Air Force captain Scott O'Grady, hid for six days until he was rescued by U.S. Marines. U.S. troops officially arrived in Bosnia in December of 1995.

OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING

On April 19, 1995, a car bomb exploded in Oklahoma City, destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building and killing scores of men, women and young children.

Shortly after the explosion, Timothy McVeigh, a Gulf War veteran, was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon. Two days later he was recognized as one of the bombing suspects and was charged. As this book went to print, his trial was still pending.

Photographs and copy courtesy of the Associated Press.

DECEASED

Warren Burger, former Chief Justice
Howard Cosell, sportscaster
J. William Fulbright, former congressman
Eva Gabor, actress
Jerry Garcia, leader of the Grateful Dead
Sergei Grinkov, Russian pairs skater
James Herriot, author
Burl Ives, actor/singer
Gene Kelly, actor/dancer
Rose Kennedy, political matriarch
Mickey Mantle, baseball legend
Elizabeth Montgomery, actress
Yitzhak Rabin, Israeli Prime Minister
Ginger Rogers, actress/dancer
Jonas Salk, developer of polio vaccine
Selena, singer
Margaret Chase Smith, congresswoman
Krissy Taylor, model
Lana Turner, actress
Wolfman Jack, disk jockey
Eric Wright, "Eazy E" rapper

MILLION MAN MARCH

(Center Photo) The gathering in Washington, D.C. on October 16, 1995, was tremendous. Hundreds of thousands of African-American men converged on the nation's capital in response to the call from Louis Farrakhan, leader of the Nation of Islam, to rally for unity and brotherhood. There were dozens of speakers, including civil rights veterans Rosa Parks, Dick Greogory, and the Reverend Jesse Jackson. Stevie Wonder sang, and Maya Angelou read a poem that urged the men to do right by themselves and "save their race." The rally's climax was Farrakhan's speech in which he led the men in a pledge of nonviolence. He urged the rally to join organizations, gain political control, fight racism, and rid their neighborhoods of crime, drugs and violence.

CAL RIPKEN'S STREAK

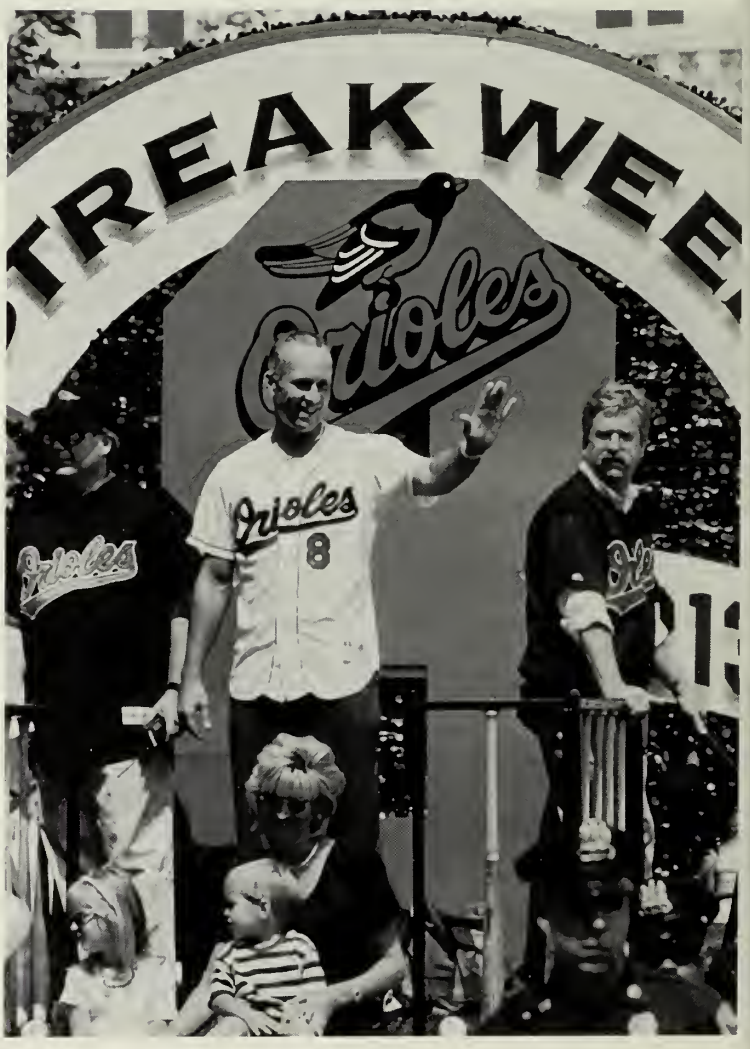
In 1939, Yankee first-baseman Lou Gehrig retired after having appeared in 2,130 consecutive games. On September 6, 1995, Baltimore Oriole shortstop Cal Ripken Jr. took the field as he had done in every other Orioles game since May 30, 1982. This was his 2,131st consecutive game. When the fifth inning began and the game became official, fireworks exploded and cameras flashed as ten foot banners bearing "2-1-3-1" were unfurled in the outfield stands of Baltimore's Camden Yards. The fans stood and cheered for Ripken, who emerged from the dugout and gave his jersey to his wife and two children. His teammates pushed the reluctant Ripken back out onto the field where he made a "thank you" lap around the ballpark, shaking hands with the fans. The ovation in his honor lasted for 22 minutes.

MIDEAST PEACE ACCORD

On September 28, 1995, Israeli prime minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO leader Yassir Arafat signed an accord between Israel and the PLO that would end Israel's military occupation of West Bank cities, laying the foundation for a Palestinian state. The agreement outlined the process for gradual withdrawal of Israeli troops and the transfer of governing authority for Palestinian self rule in 30 percent of the West Bank. It also allowed for Palestinian elections and the release of 5,000 Palestinian prisoners being held by Israel.

HURRICANE OPAL

On the evening of October 4, 1995, Hurricane Opal came ashore on Florida's Gulf Coast, packing sustained winds of 125 miles per hour. Before it was through, the storm had killed at least 20 people in 4 states and caused at least $1.8 billion in damages, making it the third-costliest storm in U.S. history.



THE RELEASE OF HARRY WU

On August 24, 1995, human rights activist Harry Wu set foot on American soil after being imprisoned in China for 66 days. Wu, a native of China and a naturalized U.S. citizen, had been taken into custody on June 19 while trying to enter China at a remote border crossing. He was convicted on charges of stealing state secrets and was sentenced to 15 years in prison. Within hours, however, he was released and deported in an apparent attempt to improve the delicate relations between the United States and China. Wu's trip to China had been for the purpose of researching and filming evidence of abuses in China's prison labor camps.

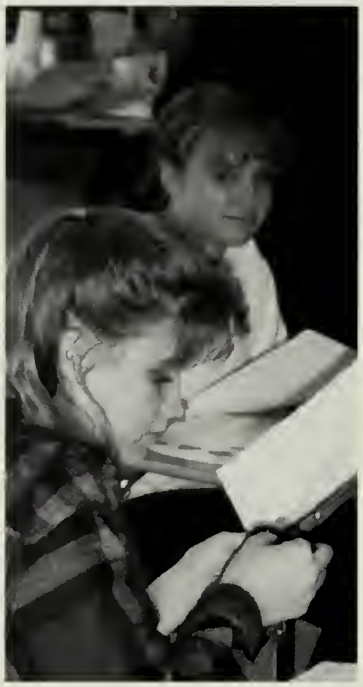
Places

People to See
to go
People to See

Shades of Student Life

It's 7:25 on Monday morning. Do you know where the NHS students are? First period has just begun, and a whole new week of homework, tests, sports, and cafeteria food is underway. Tuesday rolls around with meetings after school, going to work, and practices somewhere for something. Wednesday prompts talk of the big test scheduled for Thursday that everyone is concerned about. As Thursday wears on, plans begin for the weekend, like relaxing and having fun with friends. The excitement doesn't last long, though. Between classes, your locker gets stuck with the homework due next period trapped inside. As the stress reaches unbearable levels, the locker pops open, and the race to beat the bell begins. At last, Friday dawns clear and bright. Jokes and laughter take up most of Friday's lunch period as the tensions of the past week finally break. The next thing you know, it's 1:48 on Friday afternoon. Do you know where the NHS students are? Everyone is eagerly preparing for the weekend.

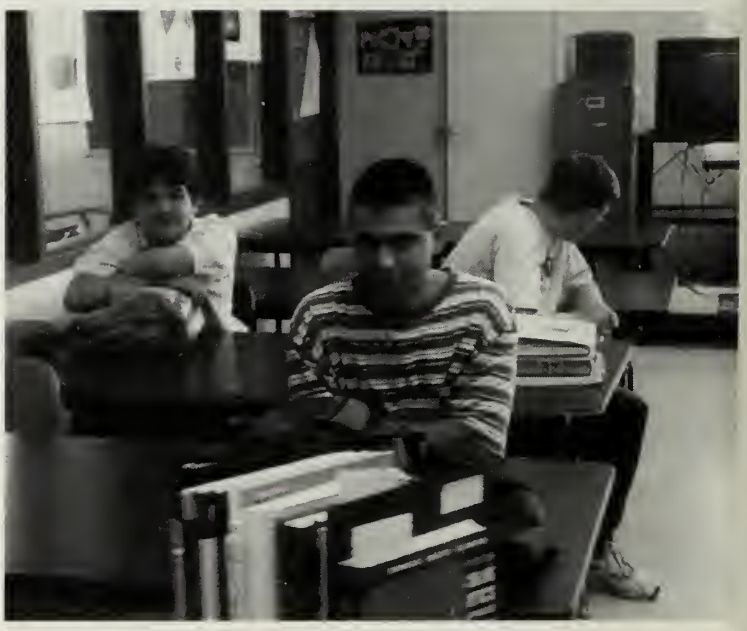
"Nobody told me there was a test today!" groans Matt Rumson.



Leana Weston prepares her written assignment while waiting for Christine Luongo to finish with the scissors.

Samantha Miller searches for a place to unload her burden, her faithful math book.

"C'est la vie..," thinks Corey Bachand, "A boy's homework is never done."



Anticipating the ring of the dismissal bell, Mike Arena, Dan Rhodes, and Jared Romanowicz are packed up and ready to go.

"Rick, turn a little more to the left please," demands Jay Zawislak, sketching a picture of his friend.

Rose Doherty and her circle of friends take a quick break before heading off to their next class.

Between classes, Sean Tessier and Heather Caswell follow their leader, Butch Courbron, through the crowded halls.

Aaron Gouveia's new hairdo raises an eyebrow from classmate Becca Bischoff.

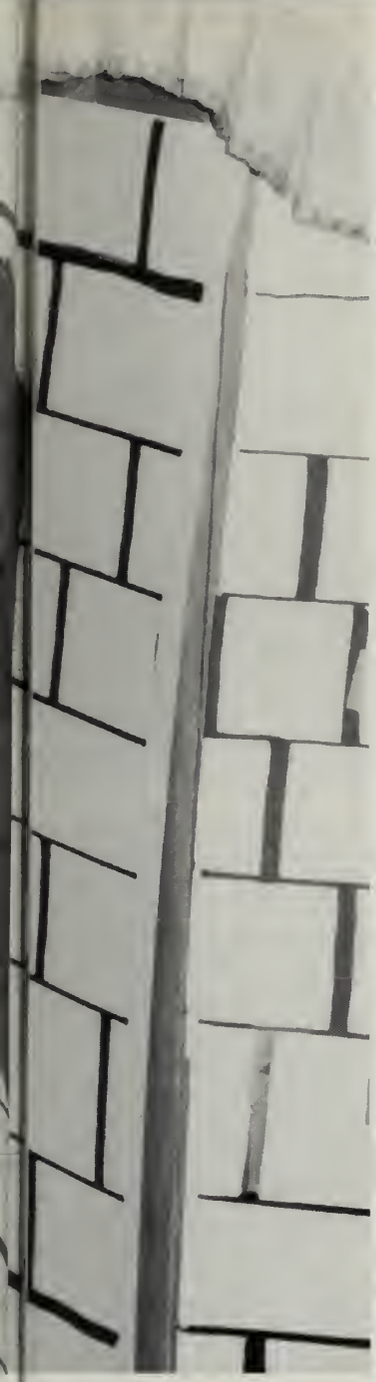
"I guess I'll have to put this away," mourns Adam Perreault, aware that his mighty hat can't accompany him to class.

Tony Silvia finds a place to hide out during English class.

Colleen Belmonte and Beck Anufrom take their purple balloon out for a walk.

"Will you teach me how to draw like that?" asks Sue Martin of Liz Reilly.

"Who ate all these popsicles?" jealously asks Tim Pinheiro.



"How do I love thee, let me count the ways ... " recites Nathan Paff to Megan Brazao.

Just another average lunch for hard - working Erin Maginnis.

Spending a few too many minutes in front of the screen, Tom Trainor resorts to the unthinkable, talking to the computer.

Matt Morse and Oronde Hale are just "hanging loose" in the cafeteria.

All in a Day's Work

For many students the day does not end with the ring of the seventh period bell. Besides extra - curricular activities and sports, some students head off to the area businesses which provide them with a steady flow of money, and also the means of escaping the worries of a tiring school day. From bagging and banking to cashiering and cleaning, they find a variety of ways to make extra pocket change. Whether it be for future education or a little fun, some extra money can always come in handy. For those who learn responsibility and time management, after school employment is a job well done.

Jeremy Anufrom really gets wrapped up in his work.

Judging by the smile on Amanda Picozzi's face, today MUST be payday.

"No, ma'am, detergent is not needed," reply the ever helpful Matt Rumson and Dave Galante.

"That line must be a mile and a half long!" groans Samantha Miller.

Under the disguise of innocent mopping, Neil Martino lays the foundations for an aisle long slip n' slide.

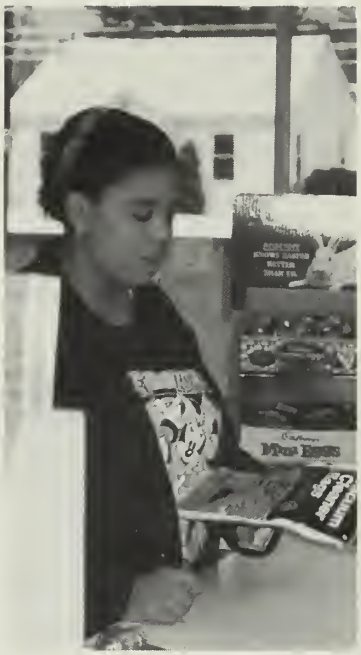
With each sale he rings up, Chris Belmonte brings Good Tidings to his customers.

Emily Laroque hungrily eyes the ice cream bars as she scans them.

Resisting the temptation of cream filled cookies, Heather Caswell prepares desserts for the residents at the Dagget - Crandall Rest Home.

Dealing with the sweeter things in life, Jessica O'Donnell prepares for incoming customers.

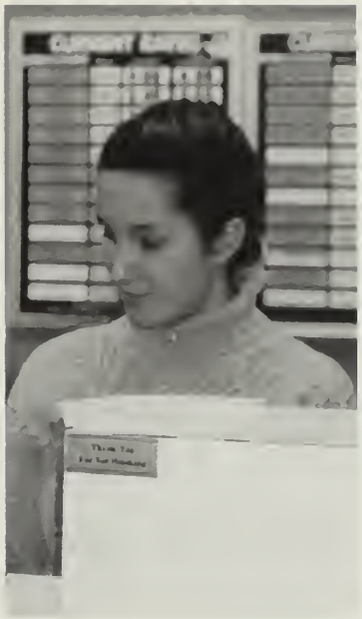
Atiya Mills helps another customer "clean up" at Ashmont.



"Order after order, a delivery man's work is never done," says Brad Walker.

"I would like to present to you the house that Liam built," exclaims the proud architect.

"This has to be the millionth customer served today," thinks John Curtin.



"Service with a smile is the best policy," declares Shannon Clegg while deeply involved in the task at hand.

Sports isn't just playing around for Colin Ramsey, working at his dad's store.

Amanda Kenefick, master of the Dewey Decimal System, quickly organizes the Norton Library.

Destination Unknown

The honor societies' planned trip to Washington D.C. was rerouted this year thanks to the economic disagreements between President Clinton and Congress. Instead of visiting the nation's capital, the collective societies ventured to the "Big Apple" a little disappointed but eager to see the city's attractions. After a four hour bus trip, the group made their first stop at Rockefeller Center and admired the festive Christmas decorations, graceful ice skaters, and the diverse group of people walking the streets of New York. Next, they wandered through the exhibits at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, searching to find their favorite art era. After this artistic experience, the students made their way back to the bus and headed for NBC Studios. There they sat in control rooms, watched the Saturday Night Live cast practice for an upcoming show, and a select few got to be meteorologists for NBC. Then, at Macy's, they enjoyed the holiday atmosphere and the overwhelming size of the famous department store. After many hours of wandering around the city, food became a priority. Oddly enough, most people turned to pickles to satisfy their hunger. Attention then moved to everyone's feet, which were just about ready to fall off. Thankfully, it was time to ride the elevators of the Empire State Building, a short but vital rest from walking. Soon, some found themselves atop the skyscraper looking down at all the lights, buildings, and ant-sized people. Even though none of these people were President Clinton and the White House was nowhere to be seen, the view was still breathtaking.

Taking over the Empire State Building, the members of the combined societies still managed to show their enthusiasm after a tiring day. Front Row: Amanda Picozzi, Shannon Clegg, Jenny Sireci, Nicole Affanato, Dan Anderson. Second Row: Chris Henson, Melissa Fernandes, Ariel Durniok, Rebecca Silkworth, Nathan Paff, Christine Hogan, Todd Casagni, Jessica Carrier. Back Row: Joey Hendrick, Heather Bramwell, Amy Zawislak, Rhiannon Kirby, Monica Hubbell, Craig Wencis, Erin Maginnis, Christine Ravinski, Pat Drane, Chris Belmonte, Kerry O'Connell, Jessica Royal, Wayne Reavill, Jen Janczunski, Ginny Jerome.

Torn between taking the network anchor job at NBC and returning to NHS, Jeremy Antrom remains dedicated to his fellow classmates and settles for an NBC t-shirt.

And the award for best duet goes to ... us," announce Amber Peters and Chris Belmonte.

Changing Tempo

While they were performing, the Norton Lancer Marching Band was hardworking and professional. When the annual band banquet held at the Norton Country Club rolled around, the musicians and auxiliaries let loose to pay tribute to, well, themselves. No longer did they have to worry about playing the wrong note, dropping their flag or baton or marching on the incorrect foot. They simply had to enjoy an evening of laughter, reminiscing, dining, and dancing. Bandoes and invited guests were first greeted by band president Christine Ravinski, who delivered a sentimental journey into that thingamabob called "band". She spoke of the hours of practice and the miles of marching in uniforms that, in the summer, held in warmth like ten layers of wool but let in cold like a paper bag during the frigid New England winters. Various awards were presented to a few chosen band members for their improvement or excellence. In addition, jackets were presented by the Band Parents to those members who had participated in the marching band for 3 years. Amber Peters and Chris Belmonte then performed "It's the End of the Band As We Know It", a hilarious account of the numerous adventures that the band went on this past year. As the dancing began, shoes, ties, and jackets came off in exchange for more comfortable attire. Yes, it meant the end of the marching season, but for the band, the beat always goes on.

After three years in band, Jackie Pardey, Melissa Parks, Joey Habersack, Bev a Bischoff, Shawn Daugherty, and Chris Henson are one big happy family.

The colorguard members Jackie Pardey, Stephanie Austin, Sarah [illegible] and Joey Habersack take this opportunity to try their hand at the art of public speech.

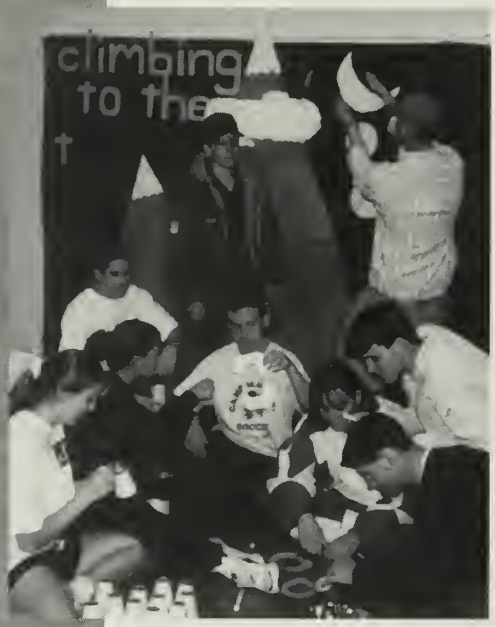
"Follow my lead, everyone," says Merrie Moore, taking charge of the dance floor.

High Spirits

Flags and batons spun while music played, getting the Norton High School 1995 Pep Rally off to an exuberant start. The cheerleaders energized the room with their enthusuastic performance. A combination of drama and humor was added to the atmosphere as the actors and actresses of the senior class gave their impression of Lancer pride, an important reason for their four year winning streak in the wall decorating contest. Anxiously awaiting the announcement of the members of the Homecoming Court, the audience helped peak the excitement with their applause and whistling. In an ironic twist of fate, the Lancer Marching Band won the much publicized "Battle of the Jocks," proving their hours of marching were well spent. It was an evening filled with energy and humor combined in a common purpose of livening the spirit of Norton High School.

"Watch everyone, no hands!" exclaim the cheerleaders, balancing a spirit filled performance with their energetic personalities.

Up against stiff competition, members of the junior class huddle around their top-secret wall decorations.



A moment of glory at center court for Jenn Knight and Ryan Myers.

Mike Mohan "sticks" to the rhythm.

Answering the question "How low can I go?", Tyson Iddings gets down to the occasion.

Welcome to the Jungle

Every year the senior class sponsors a dance to introduce the freshmen to high school social life. This year the theme "Welcome to the Jungle", lightened the mood of this sometimes awkward experience. Included in the decor of paper parakeets and palm trees, a 5'2" monkey was often seen roaming the dance floor. Students of all grades demonstrated their skills in the electric slide before plunging into country western line dancing. Also, a limbo contest brought out the "wild side" of all the participants, who were later awarded with plastic leis. For those who weren't in the mood to dance, drinks and snacks were served to complement day to day gossip. All in all, the evening was entertaining. The upper classmen were successful in making the freshmen feel welcomed, while at the same time proving that it's a jungle out there.

Taking a walk on the wild side, Cheralyn Lampus, Lisa Moschella, and Mr. Hickey welcome the freshmen in style.

"Selling candy is really fun. How about doing it so we can dance?" wonder Jaime Klawitter and Miranda Langevin.

The ladies of NHS strut their stuff.

Curious George cuts in for a dance with Laurie Bishop.

Philip Petrelli leads a group effort to shake things up on the dance fl

Once Upon a Time

Once upon a time, the lords and ladies of Norton High gathered in a local castle. Dressed in beautiful gowns, the ladies were respectfully escorted by well dressed lords. Friendly conversation and dining entertained the assembled gentlepeople before the festive dancing commenced...

The 1995 Homecoming Semi-Formal more than fulfilled everyone's expectations of an enjoyable occasion. Excitement seemed to crackle in the air as couples wandered in and settled at their tables. The meal provided a refreshing break between the flashes of memories being recorded on the dance floor. Making her fourth appearance as a member of the court, Sarah Galante was crowned with the honor of being named queen. To the delight of all those who attended, the night was a huge success. Whether it was the atmosphere, the dancing, or the friends who made it so special, not many people will ever forget the night.

...Slowly looking up from the last romantic dance of the evening, the lords and ladies began to realize that the close to their pleasurable evening had drawn near. Only now did they learn what it could be like to live happily ever after.

Showing her flair for dancing, Rebecca Rooslet takes her turn on the catwalk.

Matt Me[illegible] and Kristen Manning are all dressed up with somewhere to go.

The world fades away as Craig Wenels and Becca Bischoff gaze into each other's eyes.

1995 Homecoming Court: Jen Knight, Jackie Mastromatteo, Sammie Miller, Shannon Clegg, Jenny Sireci, Queen Sarah Galante, King Nathan Paff, Christine Stearns, Cheralyn Lampus, Becca Bischoff, Melissa Betts, Melissa Hogan

Steve Newcomb and his Cinderella, Melissa Hogan, hope midnight never comes.

No, you can't cut in, declares Keith LaVoie about his dance with Jackie Mastromatteo.

In Your Eyes

It was a spectacular sight to behold... Bright, sparkling smiles adorning their faces, attendees of the 1995 Junior - Senior prom were enthralled by the gaiety of the much anticipated evening. Robed in taffeta, lace, velvet and silk, the girls presented an image of exquisite beauty that would rival the royal courts of England and France. Their escorts, examples of elegance and charm, showed some ingenuity in their variations on the black tux mode of the evening (a Scottish kilt, tails & a top hat). Overall, it was a delightful evening enjoyed by everyone.

Cheralyn Limpus and Joe Masse are all smiles as they dance the night away.

Amber Peters is overwhelmed by the double thrill of being elected to the prom court and receiving flowers from class advisor Mr. Hickey.

Temporarily putting aside his bagpipes, Chris Belmonte demonstrates his unique style of dance along with his partner, Sarah Galante.

Jared Romanowicz serves salad to Sarah Galante and Nicole Affanato.

The smiles of Marc Castrechini and Lauren DoVale sum up their opinion of the night.

The 1995 prom Court (l to r): Amber Peters, Kristine Newcomb, Nikoletta Anifantis, Jaime Precourt, queen Jennifer Kirrane, king Jim Cameron, Rebecca Lincoln, Elizabeth O'Keefe, Jessica Royal, Jennifer Street, Kerry O'Connell.

"What could be in here?" ponders Sammie Miller with Jay Zawislak.

Profiles of Excellence

The Honor Societies' induction is a special event for those who possess the unique qualities needed for membership in the National, Quill and Scroll, Art, and Spanish Honor Societies. Along with the tradition of lighting candles as a symbol of membership, the inductees also take an oath of allegiance to continue service, leadership, and outstanding effort that is necessary for maintaining membership. The students inducted into each society must also maintain superior academic records and possess a determined spirit. This spirit is overwhelmingly present on induction night as the inductees proudly stand before the audience gathered in their honor. Veteran members are also there welcoming new members with Spanish phrases, emblems, and the blue robes of the National Honor Society. Though this evening lasts only a few hours, it is symbolic of years of hard work.

Tonya Drakes serenades the audience with "This is the Moment".

Becca Bischoff and Heather Bramwell silently await their induction into the National Honor Society.

Making a strong point in her speech, Jennifer Trofimovics imparts some advice to the new members of the Spanish Honor Society.

With eager anticipation, Samantha Miller, Rhiannon Kirby, Todd Kefot and Monica Hubbell await their cue to enter for their induction into the Art Honor Society.

Rebecca Silkworth lights her candle, a symbol of the spark of creativity and originality, from the mother flame.

Tolling the Bell

After living through rejections herself, Heather, not Heidi though, finds pleasure in rejecting her sister's work.

"Ha! We laugh at the sight of snow!" say the superheroes of the NHS yearbook.

Yearbook

Neither Rain, nor Snow, nor Gloom of Night

How exactly does one put a yearbook together? First, find one or two dedicated, hard working, totally over the edge people who are willing to sacrifice copius amounts of free time (Free time? What's that?) for nerve wracking hard work. Simply give them the title "editor-in-chief" and watch what happens. Work begins feverishly in late May — they have to find a new staff, and this year, they had to find new advisers (Thank you, Mrs. DiModica and Mrs. Farrell!!!), new equipment, and a new base of operations. Luckily for them, they had obtained all of these things, and by the third week of school, and the fun could begin.

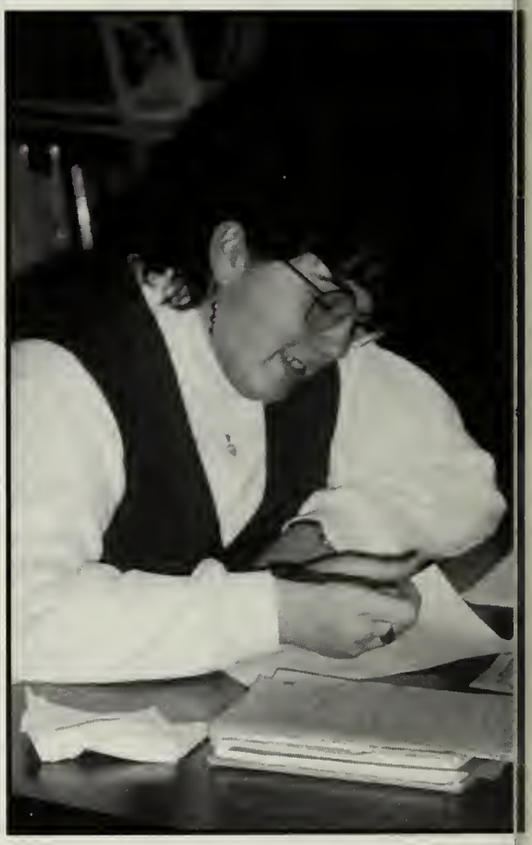
Everything, from the first page to the last, must be designed and proofed and reproofed. There is no magic formula for creating a yearbook; every page must be planned for content and creativity. Every last letter of copy must be written, every last pica of layout must be created, and all pictures must be identified, cropped, and labelled. Then everything gets shipped off to Texas for publication.

In theory this may not sound too hard. However, most people find it very difficult to be repeatedly creative on command. This year, the copy editor, Heather Bramwell, had amazing patience, often finding herself caught between the rock of unpleasable editors and a frustrated copy staff who wouldn't take one more no for an answer.

The other truly important aspect of a yearbook is business. The business adviser (Thanks, Mrs. Flynn!!), editor, and staff must obtain the money to cover the cost of production. Our business editor this year, Shannon Clegg, was very efficient, overseeing the sales of ads, books, friends forever slots and Valentine carnation messages.

The work takes hours and hours from September until March. Yearbook members stay at school til well after dark; all the delivery places in town know how to find us. We let nothing stop us - not storms, power outages, computer bugs, the flu, or (non) vacations - except for the occasional parental phone call ("When are you coming home?"). As one particularly bad storm loomed close we packed everything up, and while everyone else enjoyed a day off, we spent the day working with hot cocoa in one hand and a cat at the other. No matter what, the yearbook will get through.

Front: Kelly Jackson, Kim Cummings, Jaime Klawitter, business editor Shannon Clegg, co editor-in-chief Pat Drane, co editor-in-chief Ginny Jerome, copy editor Heather Bramwell, Jeremy Anufrom, Thuy-Anh Nguyen. 2nd: Dianne Johnson, Christine Ravinski, Lisa Moschella, Chris Henson, Erin Maginnis, Joey Habersack, Amy Robinson, Jessica Cahoon. Back: Krisha Suydan, Becca Bischoff, Craig Wencis, Jen Hupe, Christine Hogan, Kathryn McGee, Mike Mohan, Heidi Bramwell. Not Pictured: Rose Doherty, Lisa Gradie.



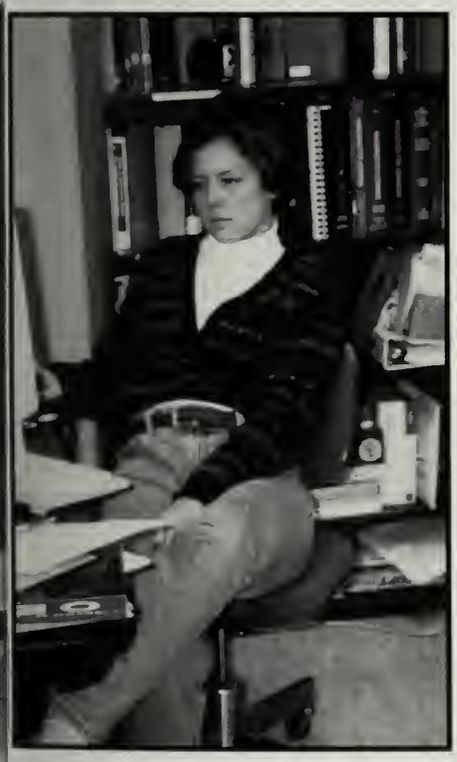
Rather than whistling while she works, Joey Habersack prefers silence to compose her copy.

A Note from the Editors

Patrick J. Drane

Virginia A. Jerome

A few months ago, someone asked us "What do you guys actually do?" This is an interesting and seemingly simple question, but the answer is a little more complex. People who have never been involved in a literary publication may have the misconception that all a yearbook takes is getting some pictures, writing some simple text, and slapping it together on a page. It may look easy, but the harsh reality is that it is not. Anyone who has been involved in producing something of this magnitude knows that it takes quite a bit more. Each photo must be chosen from our files of hundreds, then identified, labelled, and cropped. Each line of text, body copy, captions, and headlines, is written and revised, sometimes as many as a dozen times before it is accepted. Anyone who thinks that writing copy isn't that hard should sit down and give it a try some time. See how long it takes to write something that isn't monotonous, cheesy, or hurtful. We also have to maintain an index, without which you'd never be able to find all the pictures of you and your friends. Then each and every piece of material must be checked for continuity within each page, and again for continuity throughout the book. We, the Editors, must then review everything one last time to make sure it all holds up to our standards. Only then is it ready to be shipped to Texas. The biggest problem we face is time. Not only does there never seem to be enough time to do everything we want, we must ship everything off by the end of February, so we cannot cover this year's inductions, spring sports, or prom. A number of significant things could happen in the year far too late for us to report them. Also, the soonest that anyone will be looking at the book is June, when some things may be long forgotten, and we must consider that people will be reading the book twenty or thirty years from now. This is why we include captions with every photo, and body copy that describes what a sport, organization, or event did or was. We doubt that several decades from now anyone will be able to remember all the faces of the people who sat behind them in English or had the locker next to them. Also, when your kids find this book stuffed away in your basement or attic, it'll be easier for them to see what your high school days were like.



"Don't even think about freezing on me again!" warns Jaime Klawitter, giving the computer an evil eye.

When it comes to identifying photos, Erin Maginnis, Thuy-Anh Nguyen, and Shannon Clegg will tell you three's not a crowd, the more the merrier.

Carrying the burden of advertisement, Amber Peters holds onto her spirit balloons for dear life.

National Honor Society

Carrying the Torch

Character, leadership, service, and scholarship are the qualities that one must possess to become a member of the Jean G. Findlater chapter of the National Honor Society. Under the direction of adviser Mrs. Robbins and president Ginny Jerome, the society was dedicated to NHS and its students. This dedication was evident while passing through the halls early in the year. Purple and white spirit balloons filled the air after one of the society's fundraisers for scholarship money. Members stayed after school blowing up balloons, tying them into bunches, and preparing them for distribution the next day with the help of the Quill & Scroll Society. In between their studies and tutoring others in various subjects, the society also took the time to help put together the Semi-Formal. Not only did they help organize the event, they also found the perfect location and created a suitable seating plan for all. By organizing a can drive for local charities, the society collected over 500 non-perishable items, surely making a difference in someone's Christmas. In addition, they also held a bike-a-thon whose route spanned from NHS through Barrowsville and back to raise money for scholarships. One of the most important projects was tapping and inductions. This involved writing speeches; baking deserts; obtaining flowers and candles; and a great deal of choreographing. When the night finally came, nervous excitement filled the auditorium as the marshalls led another selected few to be given the honor of induction into the National Honor Society.

Front: treasurer Jenny Sireci, secretary Christine Ravinski, president Ginny Jerome, vice president Amber Peters, historian Kerry O'Connell, Erin Maginnis. 2nd: Jen Hupe, Jessica Carrier, Christine Hogan, Chris Henson, Heather Bramwell. Back: Jen Janczunski, Becca Bischoff, Joey Habersack.

"Ask not what Art Honor Society can do for you, but what you can do for Art Honor Society," declares Chris Belmonte.

"Do you ever use a stencil?" asks Joey Habersack in astonishment of Heather Bramwell's ability to cut by eye for decorating can drive boxes.

Art Honor Society

Strokes of Genius

With brush and pallet in hand, the talented members of the Renaissance chapter of the National Art Honor Society spent much of the year sharing their skills with others. With the onset of fall, the society members prepared themselves for Halloween face painting. Along with decorating their fellow classmates for the "scary" holiday, the society members also used their knack for cosmetology in beautifying pumpkins that were later distributed to classrooms. The society raised more funds during the days of exams by selling refreshments between tests to their fellow students whose exhausted minds were seeking a break. Anything which at first seemed plain was bound to be given new life as soon as Mrs. Gagnon and her society got a hold of it. What were at first white ceiling tiles became impressive murals; walls which were originally smothered in blue, gray, or yellow paint were transformed into masterpieces. Decorations for the Semi-Formal, Induction Night, Class Night, and Graduation were also created and arranged by the group. Another of their projects involved creating the massive yet detailed sets and props for the Senior Class Play. The society's devotion to art and beauty did not stay contained within NHS; area businesses were also graced with the society's talents. These exceptional artists of Norton High School, members of the National Art Honor Society, used their natural talents to their own benefit while providing everyone around them with a more colorful world.

Front: Amy Zawislak, secretary Jay Zawislak, vice president Chris Belmonte, president Kristine Newcomb, treasurer Russane Goos, Todd Kefor. 2nd: Wayne Reaville, Jen Janczunski, Nicole Affanato, Todd Casagni, Bekki Silkworth. Back: Monica Hubbell, Rhiannon Kirby, Melissa Fernandes, Samantha Miller, Jenny Sireci, Amanda Picozzi.

If all else fails, these National Honor Society members will have circus training in their background.

"My how funny your brushes are," says Melissa DaCosta. "All the better to tickle you with," replies Ariel Durniok.

Spanish Honor Society

Accenting Excellence

Red candles flickered brightly as the new inductees to the Alonso Quijana chapter of the National Spanish Honor Society recited their oath of membership, promising to work at forming an alliance between people of all different countries while further expanding their knowledge of the Spanish language. This was only one part of the ethnic experience that the members of the society took part in. This group of bilingual students, under the direction of Mr. Maher, used their strong grasp of Spanish to tutor those who had some difficulties understanding the many dimensions of the language. In addition, the society contributed to the Semi-Formal by arranging the selling of tickets. Through their hard work and dedication, the students belonging to the Spanish Honor Society continued to pursue one of their society's pledges and goals, to become fluent in the Spanish language.

Front: Jenn Trofimovics, secretary Lorie Navedo, co-president Kerry O'Connell, co-president Jenny Sireci, treasurer Christy Hinchey, vice president Diana Pickett. 2nd: Tony Silvia, Jen Janczunski, Joey Habersack, Heather Bramwell, Kerryn Frazier. Back. Becca Bischoff, Craig Wencis, Michael Arena, Chris Henson.

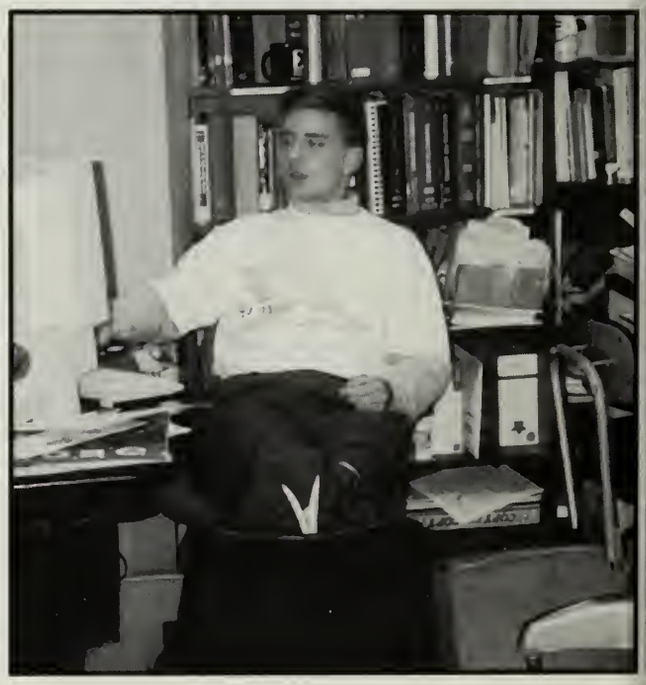
Quill & Scroll

In the Literary Limelight

The Grace B. Kiernan chapter of the Quill & Scroll Honor Society, the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists, recognizes literary excellence. Membership is based on outstanding work on one of the school's literary publications, *Sojourn*, *The Lance*, or *Local Colour*. Once chosen and inducted, the honorees are expected to continue their dedication to literary works.

This year's society did just that, proving that quality is better than quantity. Due to last year's *Local Colour* hiatus and low newspaper participation, the '95-'96 Quill & Scroll society consisted of 2 members, Pat Drane and Ginny Jerome. Both continued their literary excellence as co-editors-in-chief of *Sojourn '96*, and helped *Local Colour* make its return. Small in size but not in accomplishments, the Quill & Scroll Honor Society members have left their legacy for years to come.

Front: secretary Ginny Jerome, president Pat Drane



Department Aides
Always There to Help

Upon entering the guidance office or library, teachers and classmates were greeted with a smile and helping hand from various students volunteering their time. They were the department and guidance aides of NHS. Devoting spare time to completing miscellaneous tasks, they were doing their share to help out. During study periods these students prepared homework requests, checked out books in the library, and lent their computer and typing skills to various teachers. They could also be seen restacking library books or busily completing miscellaneous jobs handed to them. Their willingness to help often made the hectic days at NHS go a little smoother.

(Left) Library Aides: Front: Sue Martin, Ariel Durniok, Tonya Drakes, Librarian Mrs. Sumner. 2nd: Stacey Nichols, Lonnie Troxell, Kevin Whitten, Chris Jil. Back: Tyson Iddings, Mike Barros, Pat Dwyer. Not Pictured: Jeff DeFlaminis, Christina King.

(Below) Front: Guidance Aides: Nathan Paff, Kristine McHugh, Miranda Langevin, Kristine Newcomb, Brandon Wright. Not Pictured: Nicole Affanato. Back: Computer Aides: Chris Jil, Jared Romanowicz, Dave Sullivan, Tyson Iddings.

Student Council
Majority Rules

Meeting as representatives of the student body, the 1995-96 student council members had a productive year. Advised by Mr. Gorman, the group organized a number of events and fundraisers. One of the most successful was the Santa Drive Change Wars, which raised $600 for local needy families. By adding change to their class's bucket, each class competed with the others to raise the most money.

Organizing the Homecoming ceremony was another of the group's responsibilities. This included buying the court's flowers and arranging for limousines for the royal ride around the football field.

They also gave their yearly scholarship to a senior member deserving recognition for their contributions.

After being democratically elected into the student government, members of the student council strove to do what was best for their school and community. During the review of the student handbook, the student council, along with teachers, fellow students, and concerned citizens, played an important role in revising the school's rules.

Front: Eddie Wencis, Liam Malloy, secretary Cheralyn Limpus, vice president Kerry O'Connell, president Jenny Sireci, treasurer Shannon Clegg, Amanda Picozzi, Jessica Royal, Miranda Langevin. 2nd: Rachel Mulready, Brandi Love, Kristen Brown, Craig Wencis, Krisha Suydan, Kendra Sands, Thuy-Anh Nguyen, Marcy Wagner, Tracy Griffith, Erik Sunde. Back: Jared Romanowicz, Nicole Green, Courtney Maher, Adam Gallagher, Brian Piccini, Dan Niedringhaus, Troy Almeida.

Marching Band

Detail Sparkle!!

"Detail to the ready!" These words are a signal that the Norton Lancer Marching Band is up to something ...

Marching Band is a year-round activity that finds the dedicated bandoes in all manners of weather, twirling flags and batons and playing various instruments to the best of their abilities. Most people only think of marching band during the football season, but the work really begins before school ends in June. Music must be selected and rehearsed, and incoming members must endure a weeklong "Freshman Band Camp" where the drum major and several veteran members teach them marching skills. In late August, a full band camp is held, and work on the new fieldshow begins. This year's fieldshow included "O Happy Day", "Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch", "When a Man Loves a Woman", "Jumpin' at the Woodside", and the percussion feature "Bavarian Strut", for which some instrumentalists traded their instruments for drums, tambourines, or flags, while some majorettes and auxiliaries traded their flags and batons for bell mallets. The band's work isn't all yard lines and hash marks, though. They also attended UMASS Band Day and marched in parades for Veterans' Day, Memorial Day, Halloween, Christmas, St. Patrick's Day, and for the town's Little League and Youth Soccer program. Just how much work is it? The average bandoe has to either play or twirl totally from memory while marching in precise formations, sometimes for hours at a time in parades nearly three miles long. Add subzero windchills and being behind the equestrian teams to the mix, and marching can really be a challenge!

The band never strayed from their course, though, under the direction of band director Mr. William MacMullen and auxiliary adviser Danielle Sicard. Led onto the field or down streets of various towns and cities across New England by drum major Amber Peters, flag captain Erica Zitta, and majorette captain Becca Bischoff, the band proved that their spirit was unstoppable!

Front Row: colorguard captain Erica Zitta, majorette co-captain Krisha Suydan, Heidi Bramwell, pub. mgr. Chris Belmonte, Stacy Tomase, majorette captain Becca Bischoff, drum major Amber Peters. Second Row: band director Mr. William MacMullen, Stephanie Austin, Laurie Bishop, Erik Sunde, pub. mgr. Sarah Galante, Jed Pittman, equip. mgr. Mike Mohan, Mike Klein, Missy Lovenbury, Amanda Kenefick. Third Row: Sarah Yukna, Rachel Mulready, Felicia Leavitt, Rose Doherty, Nadine Beede-Haynes, pres. Christine Ravinski, libr. Brandi Love, Beck Anufrom, secr. Elizabeth Charpentier, Katie Lank, Katie Tornyal. Fourth Row: Joey Habersack, Nina DeAgrela, Heather Bramwell, Jon Ohlson, unfm. mgr. Ginny Jerome, Catherine O'Keefe, Melissa Betts, Melissa Parks. Back Row: Carol Devine, Jill Murphy, Colleen Belmonte, libr. Chris Henson, Marybeth Yorke, Shawn Daugherty, unfm. mgr. Pat Drane, Kristin Phinney, Kristy Kuplast, Jackie Pardey. Not pictured: Erin Danforth, V.P. Erin Maginnis, majorette co-captain Meredith Moore, Sara Pray, Dan Rhodes.

Putting her best foot forward, Beck Anufrom displays her precision and excellence in marching.

The percussionists' "strokes of genius" send rhythmic waves throughout the half-time audience.

Energetic colorguard members and majorettes give the accompanying music an exclamation point.

The Quincy Parade

Led by drum major Amber Peters, the Lancer Marching Band strut their stuff through the streets of Quincy.

Thanksgiving break doesn't just mean turkey and a few days off from school for marching band members. The Sunday after Thanksgiving is the annual Quincy Christmas Parade, which features a marching band competition that draws bands from all over New England. The parade also includes a float competition, colorguard corps, fife and drum corps, and unfortunately, equestrian teams. The 2.8 mile parade route is decorated in garlands and lights, and the bands are asked to select music that will contribute to the festive atmosphere. For the '95 competition, Norton performed the somewhat prophetic "Let It Snow".

The parade is always a well attended event; thousands of people lined the streets of Quincy to see the performers and exhibits, and to get into the holiday spirit. Some spectators grumbled that it was too early for a Christmas parade. These people have never tried marching for several miles in extremely cold weather wearing whatever can be fit under a uniform which amounts to little more than thin wool and holding something metal.

The band's long practices spent marching around the track time and time again paid off. The Norton Lancer Marching Band won first place in 4 out of 5 categories - Best Drum Major, Best Auxiliaries, Best Music, and Best General Effect - and also won first place overall for Divison 1! Extra kudos to drum major Amber Peters, whose score of 96 out of 100 possible points tied the second top drum major score out of all the divisions! The elated band returned from Quincy cold and tired but pleased with their outstanding accomplishments.

No inferior submissions will ever get past Dave Young's eagle eye.

Chorus
On a Lighter Note

It is said that the only natural instrument is the human voice. One group at NHS is dedicated to that instrument - the chorus, of course! The '95 - '96 chorus started the year on a new note as the conductor's baton was passed from Mr. MacMullen to Mr. David Giessow. Under his direction, the chorus learned breathing exercises and tongue twisters to improve their performances. Featured selections at the holiday concert included "Do You Hear What I Hear?" for which the chorus was joined by both faculty members from the school system and adults from the community. The chorus and their guests were then accompanied by the band in a dynamic rendition of "Halleluja Chorus". This performance was delayed twice by snow. When showtime finally came, the chorus showed true grace under pressure. Once this concert passed, work began for the spring concert and solo/ensemble night. Chorus members continued knowing the joy of bringing music to the masses.

Front: Krisha Suydan, Dianne Johnson, Jeremy Anufrom, Caroline Horton, Ariel Durniok, Kelly Jackson, Jen Hupe, Joey Habersack, Becca Bischoff, Aaron Gouveia, Stephanie Loura. 2nd: Lindsay Stares, Lois Perry, Michelle Sabourin, Jed Pittman, Cheryl Temple, Phil Claflin, Amy Robinson, Shannon Connor, Shana Rappaneau, Louisa Denkel. Back: Chrissy Gillis, Leslie Comperchio, Kristin Phinney, Emily Larocque, Melissa DaCosta, Jessie Herisse, Sara Pierce, Dayna Markley, Melissa Hogan, Nina DeAgrela. Not pictured: Megan Brazao, Tanya Collins.

Local Colour
Creative Outlets

There was once a group of artists and writers who met every single Tuesday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 3 or so. With their brushes and pens (mightier than swords) in hand they frivolously looked over poems, stories, and works of art until they finally came up with a book like no other, a literary magazine that prevailed in the highest. "What was the name of this breathtaking publication, and who were the writers and artists of this awesome piece of work?" you ask. Why, it was *Local Colour*, advised by Mrs. Robbins, a magazine available to all, whose writers were the entire student body of Norton High!

Each piece submitted was read by the hard working staff two times in order to separate the great from the really great. It was then viewed a third time to make sure it was as great as everybody thought it was. If it passed the third reading, it was considered worthy enough to be called a literary masterpiece and was included in the published magazine. Upon distribution to the enlightened students of NHS, the book glowed in their palms as the energy from its contents burst forth. Once again, the masters of the pen and brush proved to be the most noble of them all.

Front: Pat Drane, art editor Sarah Yukna, co-editor-in-chief Dave Young, co-editor-in-chief Jenny Sireci, copy editor Ginny Jerome, Amanda Gentille. 2nd: Marybeth Yorke, Erin Maginnis, Thuy-Anh Nguyen, Rebecca Silkworth, Cheryl Temple, Katie Gendrolius. Back: Lisa Schiffer, Leslie Comperchio, Jed Pittman, Mike Mohan. Not Pictured: reading ed. Leana Weston.

"Hand over some points!" demand the Norton High Cheerleaders at the Pep Rally.

Seeing the difficulty that Melissa Hogan and Nicole Yukna are having with their computer, Amber Peters begs her own computer to cooperate.

Pep Club

Now That's Spirit!

While walking through the halls of NHS during the fall, it was incredibly hard to miss the many posters plastered all over the walls. The Pep Club, under adviser Danielle Sicard, spent hours amidst construction paper and markers creating slogans to lend support and encouragement to the school's athletes. The club also organized Spirit Week. This year, it consisted of girl hush day, boy hush day, team uniform day, stuffed animal day, and lastly, purple and white day. The club's most significant event by far was the annual Pep Rally. Some members were in charge of the publicity for the event, while others arranged for classes to participate in the wall decorating contest and sports teams to participate in the Battle of the Jocks. When the night finally came, Jaime Klawitter and Amanda Picozzi eloquently acted as MC's. The night as a whole was a success, all due to the hard work and overwhelming spirit of the NHS Pep Club.

Front: Sarah Galante, Kendra Sands, Jaime Klawitter, Miranda Langevin, Thuy-Anh Nguyen, Amanda Picozzi. 2nd: Kelly Petersen, Lisa Moschella, Lisa Gradie, Amanda Galante, Dianne Johnson. Back Row: Krisha Suydan, Katie Callahan, Tierney Coffey.

Newspaper

The "Write" Stuff

Read all about it! The Norton High School *Lance* staff was devoted to making students do just that. Every few months they took the burden of informing NHS students of what was going on. Through feature stories on topics such as the year's exchange students, the newspaper staff and their adviser Ms. Honey kept everyone up to date. Before they could do that, however, they had to adjust themselves to their new computer program, Page Master. Another addition to this year's paper, the personal ads, gave students the opportunity to send small messages to friends while producing a small profit for the organization. A new trend, distributing the newspaper through the library, helped the staff reach more people. Not only did the paper supply students with movie and sports reviews, it also gave them the opportunity to get to know people through interviews and prematurely learn their own future in the horoscopes. The Op-Ed section allowed students to respond to questions such as "Is development good for Norton?" asked by the newspaper's staff of budding reporters. Informing the students of Norton High School while at the same time making its material interesting, *The Lance* and its dependable staff provided the school with one of the more influential papers of the last few years.

Front: Diana Pickett, editor Amber Peters, editor Jackie Pardey, Melissa Hogan. Back: Christy Hinchey, Steve Wright, Sarah Yukna, Amy Robinson. Not pictured: Adam Schepis, Suzanne Shute, Nicole Yukna.

Kathryn McGee gives plastic bottle recycling a new twist.

Melissa Betts eagerly awaits ESP messages from her Write It, Do It partner.

Science Olympiad

Getting It Down to a Science

What do you call earth science, biology, chemistry, and physics all mixed together? Science Olympiad, of course! Under the direction of Mrs. DiModica, Norton High School's "future scientists" participated in various competitions throughout the season, culminating with the state meet at WPI. The meets consisted of events such as Qualitative Analysis, which required the identification of eleven chemicals by smell, sight, or reactivity. Another, more "up-beat" event was the Egg Drop. This called for the construction of an apparatus from popsicle sticks, straws, and tape, which served to protect a falling egg from breaking upon hitting the ground. Sophomores Melissa Betts and Thuy-Anh Nguyen won a bronze medal in Write It, Do It. Even when her partner was unable to compete, Erin Maginnis still won a bronze medal in Earth Science Process Lab and a silver medal in Nature Quest. These excellent competitive results, as well as the hard work of the entire team, placed NHS in third place in the league, an exceptional achievement considering the relatively small size of the team. All of the group's determination and effort stemmed from one powerful thing, their love of science.

Front: Pat Drane, co-secretary Jen Hupe, vice president Erin Maginnis, president Ginny Jerome, treasurer Christine Hogan, co-secretary Thuy-Anh Nguyen, Kelly Jackson. 2nd: Melissa Betts, Kathryn McGee, Amber Peters, Christine Ravinski, Heather Bramwell, Joey Habersack. Back: Becca Bischoff, Dianne Johnson, Krisha Suydan, Eric Barker, Mike Mohan. Not Pictured: Shane Almeida, Jaimeson Daley, Chris Henson, Melissa Hogan.

Faced with a variety of opinions, the debate team members must agree to disagree.

Math Team
Strength in Numbers

As odd as it may seem, some students at NHS spent their free time solving math problems. Even stranger, they did it not for credit, but for fun (and cookies, of course). These weren't just any mere mortals but the members of the math team! Enthusiastic math team advisers Mrs. Boucher and Mr. Boutell invited all students to join the team in taking the monthly NEML tests, half-hour brain teasers of 6 questions. A travel team of 10 students went to 4 local meets to compete in computation with 5 other area schools in arithmetic, algebra I+II, geometry, and advanced topics. This year NHS gave a good showing, often coming in 2nd place and within striking distance of 1st place D-R. Whether it was finding roots or rationalizing functions, averaging percents or producing areas, the math team had the formula for success.

Front: adviser Mr. Boutell, Erin Maginnis, Pat Drane, Ginny Jerome, Amber Peters, Dave Young, Jenny Sireci, adviser Mrs. Boucher. 2nd: Becca Bischoff, Craig Wencis, Jed Pittman, Kristy Kuplast, Melissa Betts, Kerryn Frazier. Back: Jim Perry, Troy Almeida, Chris Henson, Jaimeson Daley. Not Pictured: Shane Almeida, Mark Bradwin, Shaun McQuaid.

And to think it all started with one and one makes two.

Debate Team
Something to Talk About

After four years of not existing at all, the 1995-96 year marked a new beginning for the NHS debate team. Though small, the four member team proved itself to be dedicated, hard working, and even a little threatening in competition. This year's topic, "Should the United States change its foreign policy towards the People's Republic of China?" sent the novice debators through libraries, newspaper files, and large books of political quotes in search of support for their position. Under the direction of Mrs. Mackinder, the team braved the world of the unknown, adjusting to better grounded opponents and new rules they had never faced before. Their competition, primarily private schools, had larger teams with years of experience. Despite a slow start, Norton survived to debate in the main tournament held in March at Taber Academy. Gaining vital experience, the high school debate team was a motivated group, making their productive season undebatable.

Erik Sunde, Christine Ravinski, Jed Pittman, Mrs. Mackinder. Not Pictured: Stephanie Loura.

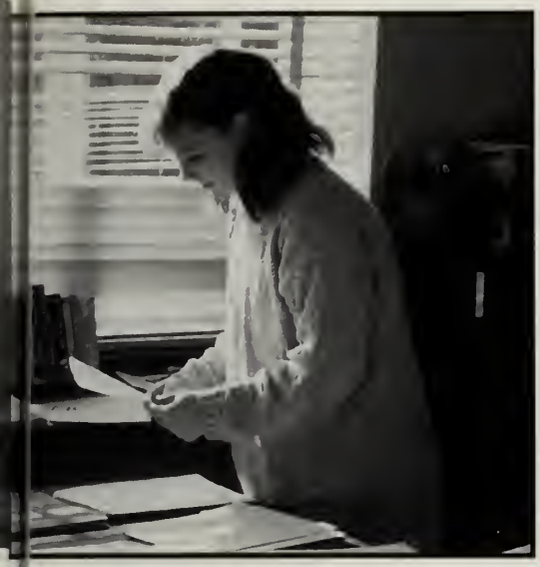
Erica Zitta and her flag breeze through their routine.

Greenpeace
Waste Not, Want Not

In one of its most productive years yet, the NHS Greenpeace organization proved that success does come in numbers. Having more than 90 members throughout the school, Greenpeace, under adviser Mr. Bartek, was able to sort, store, and ship hundreds of thousands of papers, track fed computer paper edges, cans, and other recycleable materials. On entering the recycling room and looking at the rows of overflowing bins, one would have thought a tornado hit Norton. The cascades of paper were filled with unrecycleable staples and tape, all of which had to be removed. As the Greenpeace members placed the last of the boxes into the truck headed for the recycling center they breathed a large sigh of relief. The Greenpeace room had once again been cleared, just waiting to be filled again.

Front: Julie Messina, co-president Kathryn McGee, co-president Christine Hogan, co-president Melissa Foley, Vanessa Coyne, Lynda Clare. 2nd: Stephen Reardon, Jessie Herisse, Lyndsey Stares, Sara Pray, Kevin Buckley, Rebecca Silkworth, Shana Rappaneau, Tonya Drakes, Rachel Mulready, Kim Cummings, Erin Maginnis, Stacy Tomase, Phil Claflin, Katie Gendrollus, Brad Poole. 3rd: Jayme Donndelinger, Rhiannon Kirby, Nicole Green, Jonna Gerlich, Krissy Salley, Emily Larocque, Jen Hupe, Krisha Suydan, Lorie Navedo, Chris Henson, Todd Casagni, Jessica Carrier, Barbara Badio, Kelly Petersen, Missy Lovenbury, Andrea Kenney, Amanda Gentille. Back: Suzanne Gendrolius, Hayley Devine, Troy Quaglia, Eric Myers, Marcy Wagner, Dianne Johnson, Jeff Kaminski, Becca Bischoff, Craig Wencis, Troy Almeida, David Broderick, Joey Habersack, Heather Bramwell, Amy Robinson, Katie Lovett, Lisa Gradie, Heidi Bramwell, Rose Doherty. Not Pictured: Alicia Bennette, Jessica Cahoon, Elizabeth Charpentier, Tanya Collins, Shanna Cullinane, Kristin Cummings, Brian Curran, Carol Devine, Chrissy Gillis, Andy Gomes, Melissa Hogan, Cara Janczunski, Amanda Kenefick, Bekki Larocque, Casey Leavitt, Jeremy Lincks, Jackie Mastromatteo, Adam Mcdowell, Vanessa McGee, Cheryl Morton, Danny Niedringhaus, Katie O'Connell, Adam Pellerin, Josh Precourt, Kara Rappaneau, Paul Ravinski, Ryan St. Aubin, Kara Thompson, Laura Vieu.

"How many trees do we have here," asks Christine Hogan of Todd Kefor.



The sunlight keeps Leana Weston company as she sorts through *Local Colour* submissions.

Amnesty International

And Justice for All

Aware of the ills existing in the world, Amnesty International set out to end the suffering of political prisoners. It supported the rights of the nameless, faceless, and partiless. It sought freedom for abused human rights activists and others undergoing cruel torture, beatings, or starvation. Every time an Urgent Action message was received, the members of Amnesty International, under adviser Mr. Bartek, met to compose a letter supporting the mistreated prisoner. Then, they searched throughout the school for other concerned students willing to provide their signature in support of the worthwhile cause. The more signatures received, the more effective the letter; power comes in numbers. Around the holidays, they held a card writing session in an attempt to bring hope to the dismal lives of prisoners. Every person that was finally released proved that AI's time was well spent.

Front: Julie Messina, Kathryn McGee, Christine Hogan, president Christine Ravinski, Marybeth Yorke, Barbara Badio, Kim Cummings. 2nd: Sarah Yukna, Lyndsey Stares, Jessie Herisse, Chris Henson, Joey Habersack, Heather Bramwell, Amy Robinson. Back: Kelli Morton, Leslie Comperchio, Jessica Cahoon, Rebecca Silkworth, Diana Pickett, Erin Maginnis.

"Now, all we need to do is get that Hallmark stamp on the back," says Vanessa McGee.

Recognized for Excellence

(Below)1995 Boys' State Representatives Clockwise from top: Dave Young, Pat Drane Dave Sullivan, Jared Romanowicz.

(Below) 1995 Girls' State Representatives Front: Jenny Sireci, Kerry O'Connell, Christine Ravinski. Back: Amber Peters, Erin Maginnis.

(Below) 1996 Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award: Mike Mohan.

(Center left)1996 Golden Key Art Award: Todd Kefor.

(Center right)1996 SEMSBA Participants Front: Amber Peters, Emily Larocque, Leslie Comperchio, Cheryl Temple. Back: Christine Ravinski, Jeremy Anufrom*, Jed Pittman, Phil Claflin**. Not Pictured: Elizabeth Charpentier, Chris Henson, Caroline Horton, Sara Pray.
* 1995 District Festival.
** 1995 District Festival and 1996 All-State Festival.

(Above) 1995 Rensselaer Medal and Bausch & Lomb Award: Ginny Jerome. 1995 Xerox Award and 1996 DAR Award: Kerry O'Connell.

(Right) 1995 National Merit Commended Students Front: Ginny Jerome, Jenny Sireci, Erin Maginnis. Back: Christine Ravinski, Kelly Jackson.

(Right) 1996 Voice of Democracy Winners Front: Kathryn McGee, 1st place; Middle: Joey Habersack, 2nd place; Back: Tony Silvia, 3rd place.

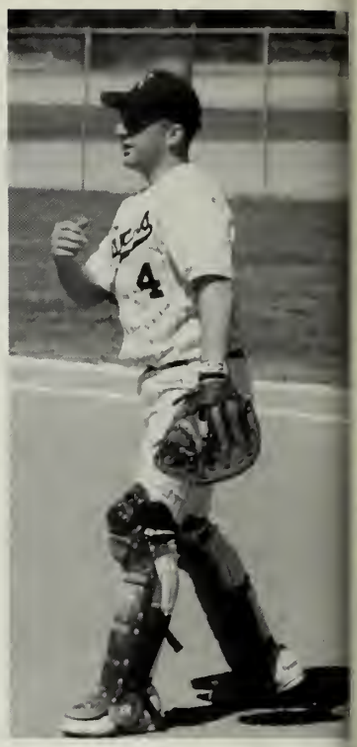
Sports

scoreboards & scorebooks

In the Swing of Things

The 1995 Baseball and Softball teams brought a great deal of excitement to NHS during the spring season. The baseball team ended the regular season with a 17 - 3 record and the Division III South Shore League Title, along with a trip to the Regional Semi-Finals where they performed exceptionally well. Pitchers Rick Dudley and Eddie Wencis proved to be outstanding leaders by lifting the spirits of their teammates. Everyone contributed to the team's success along the tough road to the championships. Meanwhile, the girls continued their successful run in the South Shore League with a record of 18 - 2. Catcher Kerry O'Connell was a key player throughout the entire season, while Nicole Green, showing her versatility, played a double role by pitching and playing left field.

The team had an outstanding offense, with most of the players batting over .500. Both teams had successful seasons; ones that did not come easily, and ones they did not take for granted.



"Are you talkin' to me?" asks Gary Mitchell, wrapped up in the emotion of the game.

Front Row: Coach Keith Gibson, Melissa Foley, Kerry O'Connell, Shawn Martel, Jennifer Kirrane, captain Lisa Byrnes. Back Row: Michelle Kiely, Maura Kirrane, Lorie Navedo, Marcy Wagner, Nicole Green, Sara Pray.

"I think I can, I think can," says Lorie Navedo with the positive attitude that carried the softball team to success.

"Hey! Watch the toes!" Kerry O'Connell exclaims in defense of her feet.

Sliding into the plate, Eric Myers is home free.

Making a double effort at defending the base, Eddie and Craig Wencis work at keeping their opponent away.

Front Row: Thomas Powers, Chris Perry, captain Rick Dudley, captain Jim Cameron, Allan George, Joe Masse, Rich Marsolais.
Back Row: Coach Dave Mollica, Nick Terrizzi, Matt Bogosh, Craig Wencis, Eric Myers, Ed Wencis, Brian Curran, Gary Mitchell.

"I pledge allegience to the flag ..." Maura Kirrane combines patriotism with team spirit.

Sets of Victory

The members of the 1995 tennis teams made many great strides under the direction of Terri Mullen and Brian Dalrymple. New faces as well as seasoned veterans showed their true determination and versatility by surviving in a very strong league. On the girls' side, the play and positive attitudes of Christine Hogan, Joey Habersack, Courtney Maher and Thuy-Anh Nguyen lifted the team's spirit to new heights. On the boys' side, Bob Bakanauskas, Donny Dumont and Dave Young fought valiantly through every match. All of the new-comers played impressively throughout the season and made many great contributions to the team. The '95 tennis season was a great success and an incentive for the upcoming players to play just as hard as their courageous predecessors.

"Hit it a little more that way," Donny Dumont urges his opponent.

The powerful swing of Todd Kefor keeps his opponents on their toes.

"This shot is OK," motions Dave Young.

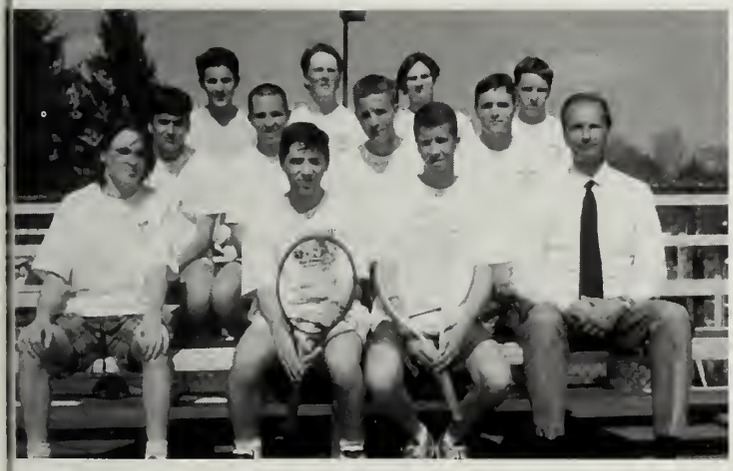
A whirlwind of motion, Thuy-Anh Nguyen speedily defeats her opponent.

Front Row: Suzanne Shute, Christen Geary, captain Jessica Kuszaj, captain Julie Simpson, Coach Terri Mullen. Back Row: Amy Robinson, Joey Habersack, Kathryn McGee, Christine Hogan, Thuy-Anh Nguyen, Courtney Maher.

In a flash of power and grace, Christine Hogan takes the tennis court by storm.

"Playing tennis from an altitude of two feet has its advantages," thinks Bob Bakanauskas.

Courtney Maher gets to show off her backhand — much to the dismay of her opponent.



Front Row: Esben Winthers, captain Jack Coffey, Marc Castrechini, Coach Brian Dalrymple.
Second Row: Donny Dumont, Todd Kefor, Bob Bakanauskas, Jeff Kaminski.
Back Row: Jed Pittman, Dave Young, Colin Ramsey, James Perry.

Faster than the Speed of Light

The track season is often a long and hard one, beginning in the frosty month of March and continuing into the burning days of May. Few sports can claim the simultaneous wardrobe of hat and gloves along with tank top and shorts. The limited amount of people dedicated to this torture explains Norton's final record, but with a little investigation, one can see that those willing to sacrifice have succeeded within their events. The girls' team even boasted the greatest number of first places in individual events for the league. Many of the athletes were all-around achievers - Pat Dwyer, an excellent sprinter, won many jumping events. Jenn Trofimovics, Pat's counterpart, earned nearly 100 points in the same events. Successful middle distance runners, needing both speed and stamina, were Jason Pierce, our star hurdler, and Kevin Whitten, the key figure in the 4 x 400 race. Distance runners, who must overcome physical and mental fatigue, were an inspiration for the team. High performers included Pat Drane, Jesse Niedringhaus, Erin Maginnis, and Corey Bachand. Jenn Dion, the chief "weight man", broke the school record in the discus, and won many first places in the shot put. Without doubt these competitors have shown that the line between excellence and mediocrity is hard work!

Due to powers beyond our control, we, the staff of *Sojourn*, were unable to get our hands on a team photo from last season. The following people were members of the 1995 NHS boys' track team: Coach Bob Rukstalis, Sam Abdallah, Troy Almeida, Mike Arena, Corey Bachand, Keith Bachand, Kevin Buckley, Todd Casagni, Phil Claflin, Pat Drane, Pat Dwyer, E.J. Flanagan, Shawn Fontaine, Chris Henson, captain Phil Jennings, Rob Klawitter, Neil Martino, Brendon McCarthy, Jesse Niedringhaus, Adam Perreault, Dave Perreault, Mike Perry, Jason Pierce, Nick Sbardella, Dave Schepis, captain Kevin Whitten, Brandon Wright, and Mike Young.

After a turbulent flight, Dave Schepis attempts to regain his balance on the landing.

As usual, Erin Maginnis charges forth in her quest for the finish line.

One small step for the track team, one giant leap for Jason Pierce.

Keeping his eyes on the finish line, Mike Arena is ready for the starting signal.

Giving everything she can, Jenn Trofimovics flies towards victory.

Jesse Niedringhaus can run, but he can't hide from Corey Bachand.

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Aiming for the sun, Jenn Dion gathers up all of her strength to throw the discus.

The *Hole* Story

Most other high school golf teams would have turned green with envy upon hearing of the success that the Norton team enjoyed. Though few in number, the 1995 Norton High School golf team finished the season with great accomplishments. Their final record, 7 wins and 5 losses, left a smile on the face of captain Andy Janczunski and qualified the team for the state tournament. Such great achievements would not have been possible without hours spent practicing the basic yet tricky art of gripping the club, putting, and avoiding enemy hazards such as water and sand traps. The team's MVP, Steve Gendrolius, was just one of the many forces that propelled the team to a third place finish within the league.

Another helping swing, that of the team's most improved player, Chris Precourt, was also essential in driving success the team's way. Slicing past the competition, the NHS golf team earned themselves a rewarding season.

"Lady in waiting" Lauren Dovale anticipates the ball's arrival.

"Look out, Arnold Palmer, I'm getting pretty good at this!" declares Mark Parker.

Chris Precourt practices at perfecting his form for the pages of Sports Illustrated.

Front: Chris Precourt, Michael Bonacci, Chris Maguire, Derek Shoemaker. Back: Steve Gendrolius, Mark Parker, coach Al Nuttall, captain Andy Janczunski, Matt Allen.

"Doesn't it figure! I've perfected my swing, but now the ball won't go forward," thinks an agitated Steve Gendrolius.

Getting the Point Across

The sounds echo through the gym: the slip of squeaky sneakers, the slap of the ball against human flesh, the applause of the crowd as yet another point is captured. You're listening in on a typical Norton High School volleyball game. The encouraging voices of seniors Jenn Dion and Jenn Trofimovics, the 1995 captains who helped earn the team a 14-4 record, are overheard discussing strategy with their coach Peter Leddy. Overhead, the ball cuts through the air before finding the prepared dig of one of the many skillful players. Strongly propelled over the net, the ball's next flight ends with a slam onto the opposing team's court. Echoes of excitement are heard throughout the room as Norton celebrates another point. Much like their powerful serves, this team flew forward into the first round of the finals. The sounds of success are soothing to the ears, making the volleyball team's season worth listening to.

Focusing on both the ball and her team's success, Jenn Trofimovics maneuvers herself to make a key defensive play.

Jessica Carrier prepares to counteract the effects of gravity.

Katie Lovett "digs" her duty as the setter for a spike by Jenn Dion.

Front: Lorie Navedo, Christy Hinchey, captain Jenn Trofimovics, captain Jenn Dion, Shana Rappaneau, Jen Hupe.
Back: Amy Zawislak, Monica Hubbell, Jessica Carrier, Christine Hogan, Michelle Kiely, Lauren Dovale, Katie Lovett, coach Peter Leddy.

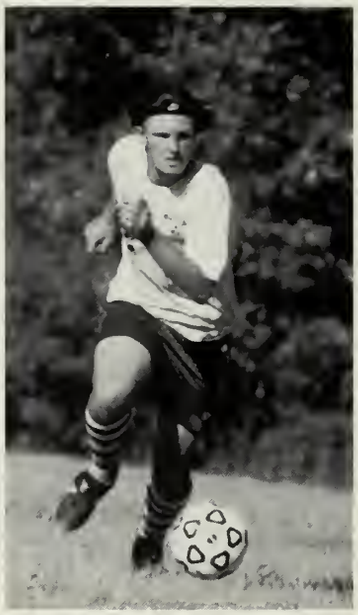
Net Gains

Aggressiveness, skill, and determination are vital ingredients in building a successful sports team. The 1995 Norton High School soccer teams, under coaches Roger Ramsey and Steve Schlicting, possessed all of these qualities. The boy's teams aggressiveness helped carry it to the best season in team history and resulted in an advancement to the second round of the tournament. Skill emerged in the form of new members and improved veteran players who equally contributed to the team's maturing. Freshman goalkeeper Dan Niedringhaus and star forward Nick Sbardella provided the foundation around which the boys' season was built. Kerry O'Connell, Nicole Affanato, and Shannon Clegg along with the always reliable goalie, Sara Pray, gave the girls a strong base. Through time, effort, and determination, the teams goals on the field helped them achieve their overall goals for the season. While soccer is a young, growing sport, enthusiasm over it is quickly making it one of the most popular sports at Norton High School. It's off to an impressive start, already having written itself an outstanding history.

Though his feet were made for walking, Jesse Niedringhaus decides to try something new.

Front: captain Kerry O'Connell, Nicole Affanato, captain Melissa Foley, Beth Affanato, Katie Sbardella. 2nd: Christine Stearns, Tanya Collins, Shannon Clegg, Kristen Sisto, Maura Kirrane. 3rd: Jackie Mastromatteo, Lisa Moschella, Marcy Wagner, Jill Murphy, Jen Knight, Emily Larocque. Back: Sara Pray, Steve Schlicting.

"Part like the Red Sea, I'm not stopping until I score," demands Steve Reardon.



Combining his talents as a runner and soccer player, Nick Sbardella speeds ahead of his competition.

On a collision course with her opponent, Lisa Moschella works at keeping her team in control of the ball.

"Don't even think about it! That . ll is mine,' warns Kerry O'Connell aggressively.

Front: Sam Abdallah, Jesse Niedringhaus, captain Jared Romanowicz, Todd Kefor, Alex Moschella. 2nd: Dave Schepis, Nick Sbardella, Steve Reardon, Jeff Kaminski, Matt Doherty. Back: Donny Dumont, Bob Bakanauskas, Dan Niedringhaus, Reuben Paff, Colin Ramsey, Roger Ramsey.

"Pardon me, if I could just get through here?" wonders Katie Sbardella, using a number of tactics to get to the ball.

Up and Running

Though a youthful group, the cross country team had no speed limits. Captains and team veterans Pat Drane, Erin Maginnis, and Troy Almeida led the team to lower times and an increased concentration on speedwork. Freshman Josh Jardin, a promising runner for the future, won a substantial number of meets and was one of the fastest runners in the league. Paul Ravinski, another freshman, often finished within the top ten, along with junior Chris Henson. As a whole, the team lost three meets by a margin of just one point and a fourth meet by only three. They were awarded the league's Sportsmanship Award in acknowledgement of all their efforts.

The team's 2.78 mile run not only required skill and effort for success but also concentration and extra practice time. Due to the construction of sidewalks on Route 123, the team's course had to be rerouted for a while. For a team with such dedication and high spirits, the adjustment was not a problem. Looking forward, it was obvious that the NHS cross country team was on the right track.

"If only I had time for a simple walk in the park!" thinks Josh Jardin.

Chris Henson heads for the safety of the finish line before being tagged 'it' by Paul Ravinski.

Front: Sean Tessier, Aaron Gouveia, Josh Jardin, Josh Precourt, Chris Henson. Back: coach Bob Rukstalis, Paul Ravinski, captain Troy Almeida, Mark Bradwin, captain Erin Maginnis, captain Pat Drane.

Directing themselves towards victory, cross country members Pat Drane and Sean Tessier start out on the 'right' foot.

Dashing Through the Snow

Up until 1995, those students who enjoyed running spent the warmer months participating in cross country or spring track. However, as the cold of the 1995-96 winter wore on, runners were given the opportunity to join the newest school sport, winter track. In their first meet ever, the team brought home victory, making an outstanding first impression. Members like senior captains Neil Martino and Jenn Trofimovics, high jumper Dave Schepis, and marathon man Josh Jardin, who finished in the top 10 on the state level, were vital in igniting the team's spark. With an abnormally brutal winter on their hands, the devoted group found themselves running in the snow more often than they would have liked. The frigid temperatures and abundance of precipatation didn't slow down Mike Young, a shot put participant, or Katie Sbardella, a productive 60 yard runner. They, along with their teammates, helped get the winter track team off the ground. Accustomed to moving fast, the NHS winter track team wasted no time in becoming a success.

Katie Callahan jumps for joy at the idea of participating in winter track.

Front: Kelly Jackson, Melissa DaCosta, captain Jenn Trofimovics, Jaime Klawitter. 2nd: Rhonda Dudek, Katie Lovett, Katie Callahan, Thuy-Anh Nguyen, Katie O'Connell, Sara Pierce. 3rd: coach Jay Jardin, Cathy Watson, Katie Sbardella, Beth Affanato, Heather Charron, Melissa Foley, coach Mike Smith.

"Wouldn't the limbo be easier?" wonders Arthur Vos.

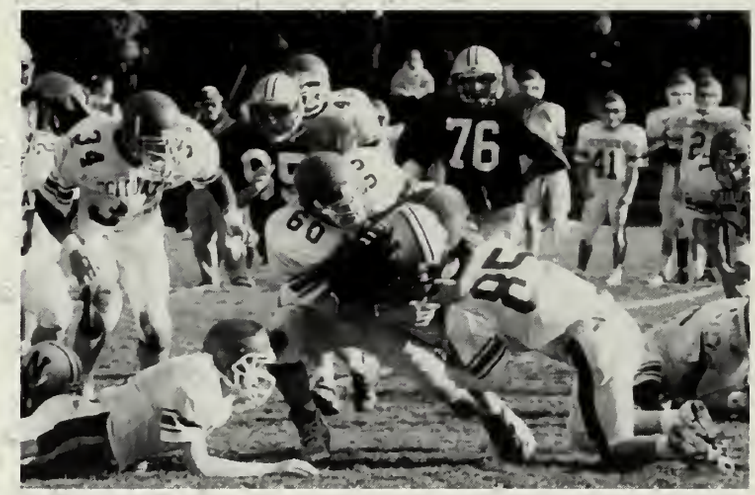
Front: Jeremy Winters, Sean Tessier, Adam Warren, Mike Klein, Shawn Fontaine. 2nd: Chris Henson, Mark Bradwin, Dave Schepis, Michael Thompson, Arthur Vos. Back: coach Jay Jardin, Troy Almeida, Kevin Buckley, captain Neil Martino, Todd Casagni, Mike Young, Josh Jardin, coach Mike Smith.

Tackling the Odds

For the Norton High School football team, 1995 was a difficult season with a final record of 0 -10. The team and their skillful captain Kevin Whitten stuck to practicing and improving throughout the season. The team's youth and inexperience played an important role in their frustrating battle to score. Even though it wasn't a year of significant success, it was a time for progress and growth. The molding of promising players like Adam Pellerin and Shane McAulay made hopes for the future bright. In the meantime, the team remained dedicated, never giving up on themselves. It was great plays made by equally great players Eric Myers and Charlie Prew that kept the heart of the team pumping. A physically small team who on top of their disadvantages also suffered injuries, they were kept in focus by their coaches. Though the Norton High School football team's season left them a yard or so short of a first down, time promised them a more prosperous season next year.

"Go long!" Charlie Prew shouts, "We're coming in for a touchdown!"

While walking the plank between two Scituate Sailors, Marcus Dennett successfully keeps in tact.

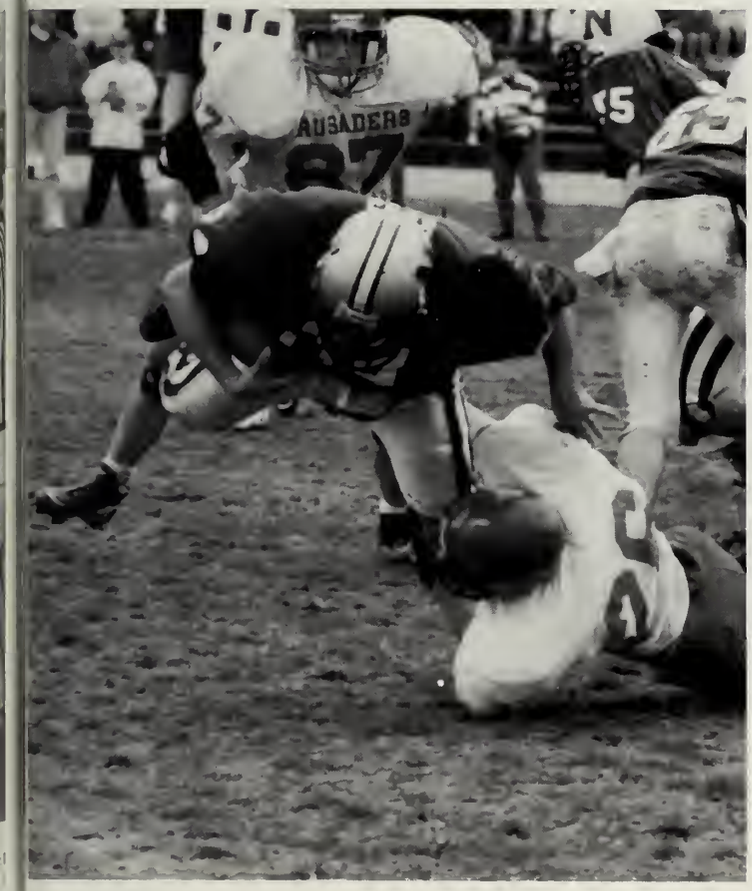


After successfully completing a play, the Norton Lancers cheer for victory while the Scituate Sailors bow down for mercy.

Making it hard to bring him down, Tom Ross uses his strength to gain yards

In a team effort, the Lancers manage to cage the runaway from the opposing team while Adam Crossman makes sure he doesn't escape.

Scituate watches in amazment as the incredible Eric Myers leaps into the air for an astounding catch of the pig skin!



Front: Neil Martino, captain Kevin Whitten, Paul Hebard. Second: Kevin Callahan, Gary Mitchell, Frederick Childs, Daniel Cameron, Tom Ross, Adam Crossman, Brian Curran, Eric Myers, Scott Bouchard. Third: Shane McAulay, Ryan Myers, Andrew Gomes, Charlie Prew, Brendon McCarthy, Joe Pina, Keith LaVoie, Marcus Dennett, Greg Babington, Matt Bogosh, Adam Pellerin, coach Rick Dudley. Back: coach Charles Hart, coach Keith Gibson, Dave Perreault, Gus Ruiz, Derek Hay, Jeremy Winters, Adam Perreault, Adam Curelop, Rob Klawitter, Mike Young, coach Larry Laroque, coach Barry Dufresne, coach Jim Mitchell

"Which way is the right way?" says Shane McAulay looking for the path to the first down.

Lancer Pride

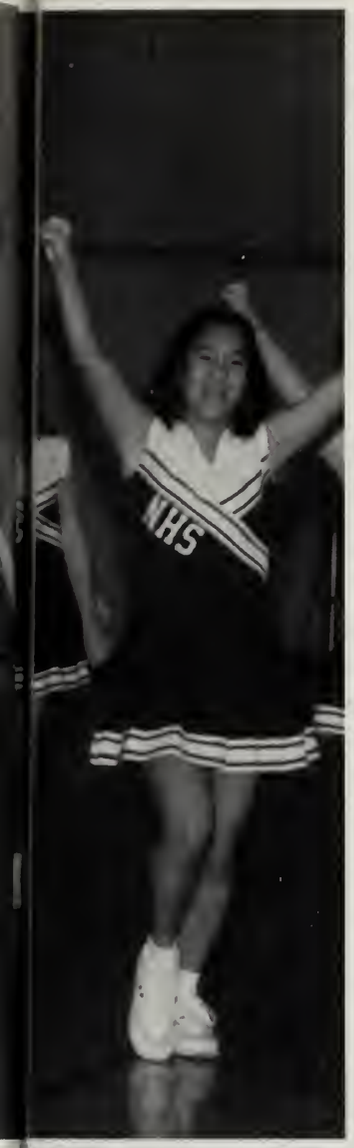
Pep. Spirit. Enthusiasm. The cheerleaders of Norton High fulfilled these expectations with the extra spice the 1995 football team needed. These spirited young women dazzled the crowds with their intricate and exciting dances carefully choreographed by coach Christine Sicard. This year, the team was diverse in both age and personality. Led by captains Sarah Galante and Miranda Langevin, lifts such as teddies were successfully executed with "pizzazz and precision". Both our football and basketball players enjoyed the privilege of having a "Pep Pet," a cheerleader assigned especially to them. This year's dedicated cheerleaders did not let the players down. New purple warmup suits were just as dependable at keeping the cheerleaders warm during the football games and allowing the spectators to enjoy their presence longer. In their last showing, the band's well known "Sarah cheers" pumped even more spirit into the cheerleaders. The spirit and the excitement generated by the 1995 NHS cheerleading squad remained the backbone of Norton sporting events.

"Look, Mom, 4 hands!" screams Jaime Klawitter during a basketball halftime show.

The cheerleaders don't seem to be feeling a bit guilty about taking a break in the middle of a tense football game.

If Miranda Langevin doesn't get the touchdown she wants, she will let you hear about it.

"Now, if Mr. Larocque would only let me play ..." thinks Megan Brazao.



Front: Megan Brazao, captain Sarah Galante, captain Miranda Langevin, Jillian Larson. 2nd: Jami Clegg, Thuy-Anh Nguyen, Kendra Sands, Jaime Klawitter, Dianne Johnson, Amanda Galante, Tara Piccini. 3rd: Keyia Canto, Kathy Watson, Katie Callahan, Krystal Mirabile, Lisa Gradie, Melissa Brady, Tierney Coffey, coach Christine Sicard.

Showing off their new sign language skills, cheerleaders display yet another of their many talents.

Not accustomed to sitting still, Jami Clegg, Krystal Mirabile, and Kathy Watson eagerly await their chance to join the action.

No matter what way you look at it, the NHS cheerleaders are the spirit of the half-time show.

Above the Rim

Ten seconds left in the final quarter, the Norton Lancer Basketball Team is down by one and has possession of the ball. The crowd is on its feet anxiously watching the referee hand the ball to Jared Romanowicz. He throws the ball down the court to the wide-open Craig Wencis who goes up for the shot and...

The Lancer boys and girls basketball teams had an excellent year, starting off their season with a fresh staff of coaches. Coach Greg Rooslet taught the boys new competitive moves while learning a few himself, and the "famous" Coach Dave Mollica lead the girls every step of the way. The outstanding talent found throughout the teams was led by team captains Jared Romanowicz, Ed Wencis, and Kerry O'Connell. Players like Mark Parker, Eric Myers, Nicole Green, Maura Kirrane, and Lorie Navedo kept the Lancers in top performing condition. As a result, the effort they put in was rewarded with success.

...swoosh! Craig Wencis nails the lay-up with ease! The Lancers win, showing exactly how the game of basketball should be played.

Keeping herself between the ball and the enemy, Lorie Navedo will do anything to keep purple and white on the offense.

Shooting for a place on an NBA team someday, Mark Parker stretches to see the basket.

Not even a double team can keep Kerry O'Connell from reaching her goal.

Trying to shoot over a fierce defenseman, Marcy Wagner hopes she'll come out the winner.

What's up? It's Dave Sicard blocking the Lancers' competition.

Front: Kevin Whitten, Rick Dudley, captain Jared Romanowicz, captain Ed Wencis, Dave Sicard. Back: Greg Rooslet, Craig Wencis, Charlie Prew, Richard Cekanavich, Steve Gendrolius, Mark Parker, Steve Reardon

Displaying his fancy footwork, Ed Wencis manages to get around his opponent.

Front: Shanna Cullinane, Nicole Green, captain Kerry O'Connell, Maura Kirrane, Courtney Maher, Jill Murphy. Back: Dave Mollica, Lorie Navedo, Marcy Wagner, Sarah Tomaso, Michelle Kiely, Larry Larocque.

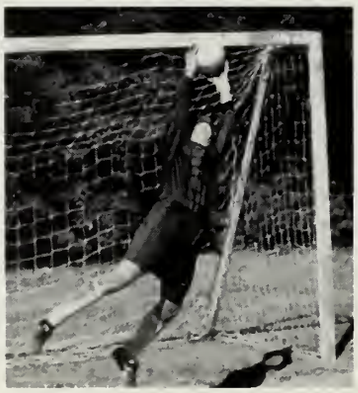
"And they actually think slow and steady wins the race," says Sean Tessier, finding humor in his lead.

Always a step above his competition, Kevin Whitten carries the Lancers to victory.

"Softball, meet my friend the bat," declares Nicole Green, arranging for the introduction.

Envisioning himself at Wimbledon, Todd Kefor sends off a powerful serve.

"You have the right to remain silent ... and stay out of my net!" says Dan Niedringhaus, patrolling the goal.



Jenn Dion proves that the NHS volleyball team is not afraid of heights.

Friends Forever

1. Shana Rappaneau and Louisa Denkel

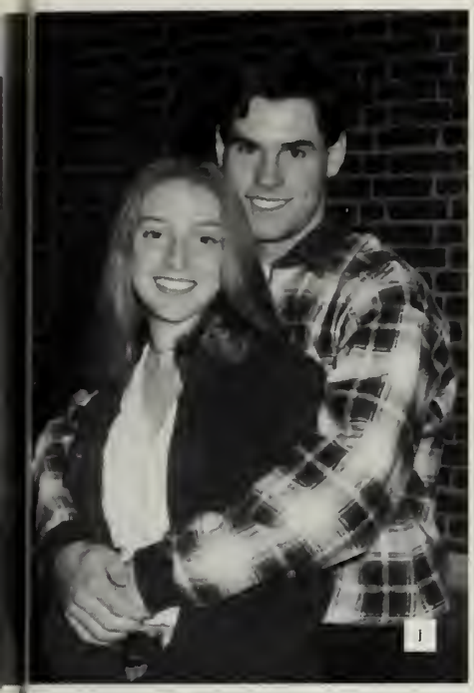
2. Sue Martin and Dave Sicard

3. Front: Julie Messina and Rachel Mulready
Back: Brandi Love

4. Front: Tierney Coffey and Sara Pierce
Back: Heather Charron

5. Amanda Picozzi, Mike Barros, and Jon Nason

6. Maura Kirrane and Nicole Affanato



1. Becca Bischoff and Craig Wencis

2. Melissa Willis and Tiffaney Sears

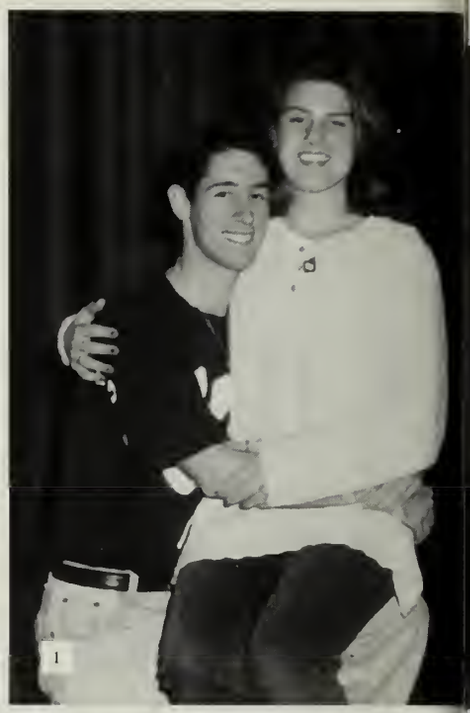
3. Amy McGuinness and Lauri McGuinness

4. Clockwise from top: Corey Bachand, Mike Perry, Jon Arnold, and Dan Niedringhaus

5. Diana Pickett, Meredith Moore, and Rebecca Silkworth

6. Katie Sbardella and Lauren DoVale

1. Ed Wencis and Christy Hinchey



2. Clockwise from top: Olga Kontoulis, Tonya Drakes, Shana Rappaneau, and Liz Reilly

3. Front: Tammy Pineo
Back: Jen Janczunski and Becky Larocque

4. Danielle Schiller and Kristen Brown

5. Samantha Miller and Christine Gillis

6. Michelle Kiely and Sarah Tomaso

1. Rose Doherty, Beck Anufrom, and Brandi Love

2. Meredith Moore and Barbara Badio

3. Front: Nicole Green and Katie Callahan
Back: Thuy-Anh Nguyen

4. Emily Larocque and Krissy Salley

5. Becky Larocque and Carla Clark

6. Kim Junkins and Tina Dansereau

1. Brandi Love and Christine Ravinski

2. Front: Mike Barros
Back: Jared Romanowicz and Jenny Sireci

3. Bottom: Megan Brazao
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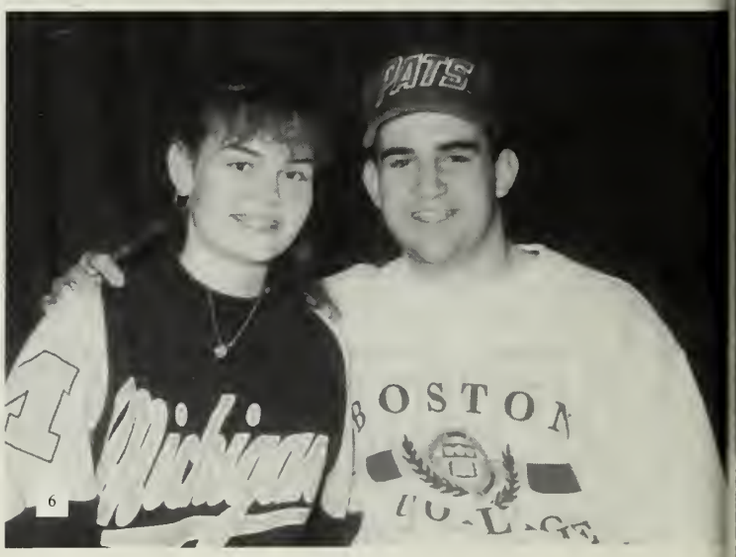
5. Lisa Gradie and Rose Doherty



6. Lindsay McKenzie and Gary Mitchell

1. Melissa DaCosta and Meredith Moore

2. Ed Wencis and Craig Wencis

3. Front: Wes Drakes, Kevin Whitten, Tyler Freeman, Dennis Freeman, Lonnie Troxell, and Luke Rei
Back: Bob Briscoe, Pat Dwyer, and Dave Sicard

4. Bottom: Sara Pray
Top: Becca Bischoff

5. Angie Stanovitch and Lauren DoVale

6. Liz Reilly and Olga Kontoulis

1. Front: Marcy Wagner, Courtney Maher, and Amanda Galante
Middle: Melissa Betts and Jill Murphy
Top: Shanna Cullinane

2. Ed Wencis and Jenny Sireci

3. Sara Pray, Meredith Moore, and Ariel Dumiok

4. Sammie Miller, Krissy Salley, and Jonna Gerlich

5. Jenny Sireci and Nathan Paff

6. Front: Rhiannon Kirby, Monica Hubbell, and Sarah Galante
Back: Jesse Denson and Jesse Niedringhaus

1. Melissa Fernandes, Becky Silkworth, and Kevin Buckley

2. Marybeth Yorke and Erik Sunde

3. Jackie Mastromatteo, Keith LaVoie, Andy Scarpetti, and Megan Brazao

4. Lisa Gradie, Katie Callahan, and Katie Gendrolius

6. Clockwise from top: Jessica Royal, Kerry O'Connell, Lisa Moschella, and Amanda Picozzi

5. Bottom: Rachel Mulready and Julie Messina
Top: Scott Monaghan and Casey Leavitt

1. Front: Jay Zawislak and Jenny Sireci
Back: Sammie Miller and Dave Young

2. Liam Malloy and Jeremy Anufrom

3. Jill Murphy and Amanda Galante

4. Front: Krisha Suydan, Jen Hupe, Lorie Navedo, Brian Curran, and Eric Myers
Back: Aaron Gouveia, Jeff Kaminski, Dianne Johnson, Becca Bischoff, and Craig Wencis

5. Megan Brazao and Andy Scarpetti

6. Michelle Kiely and Sarah Yukna

1. Carla Clark, Shannon Connor, and Melissa Fernandes

2. Angie Stanovitch and Thuy-Anh Nguyen

3. Amanda Picozzi, Paul Hebard, and Kim Poirier

4. Jackie Mastromatteo and Keith LaVoie

5. Alicia Bennette and Liz Reilly

6. Marybeth Yorke, Christine Ravinski, Sara Pray, Ginny Jerome, and Jon Ohlson

1. Jason Pierce and Sarah Pierce

2. Sarah Galante and Lisa Moschella

3. Jackie Pardey and Sarah Yukna

4. Bottom: Amber Peters and Ginny Jerome
Middle: Pat Drane
Top: Christine Ravinski and Erin Maginnis

5. Melissa Foley and Suzanne Gendrolius

6. Caroline Horton and Tiffaney Sears

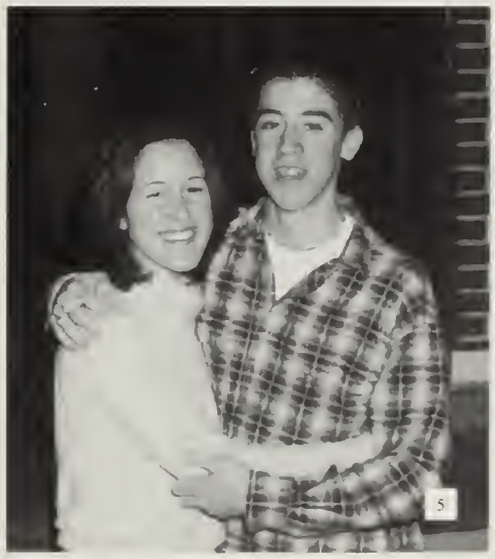
1. Erin Wanamaker and Cheryl Temple

2. Nicole Green, Randy Catudal, and Krissy Salley

3. Front: Kara Rappaneau, Jami Clegg, and Katie Lank
Back: Laura Fahey and Katie Callahan

4. Amanda Picozzi, Jessica Royal, and Shana Rappaneau

5. Sammie Miller and Jay Zawislak



Christine Hogan, Kathryn McGee, and
ssica Carrier

1. Sara Pray and Amber Peters

2. Jaime Klawitter and Thuy-Anh Nguyen

3. Courtney Maher and Krissy Salley

4. Front: Stephanie Austin and Jackie Pardey
Back: Michelle Kiely, Erica Zitta, and Sarah Yukna

5. Krisha Suydan and Melissa Luzzi

6. Dianne Johnson and Jeff Kaminski

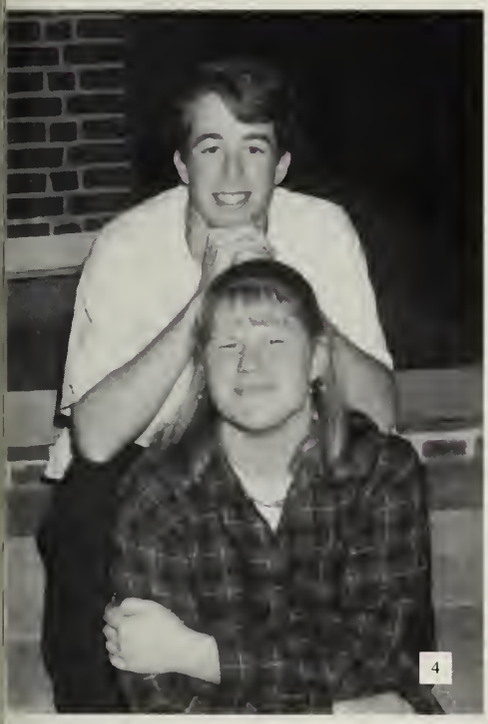
7. Brandi Love and Colleen Belmonte

1. Bottom: Jenny Sireci and Sarah Galante
Top: Chris Belmonte

2. Sarah Yukna and Dawn Robbins

3. Lorie Navedo and Brian Curran

5. Clockwise from top: Jessica Cahoon, Nicole Yukna, Julie Messina, and Melissa Hogan



4. Bottom: Carla Clark
Top: Andy Kvilhaug

Memories

by: Jacilyn Pardey

We have memories
So we could have roses in December,
Snowballs in July,
Friends when we are all alone,
Smiles when we cry,
High school years when we are graduates,
A place to live when we aren't home,
Senior year next September,
Summer when the leaves die,
So we could have it all when we have none.
We have memories
So we could remember all that we were,
All that we believed,
All that shone in our eyes,
When we were kids,
So all that wouldn't disappear.
We have memories
So it would be easier to go back
To when we were all together.

Seniors

Class of '96

Class Advisors

Class Officers

Class of 1996

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of seniority, it was the age of senioritis, it was the time of acceptance letters, it was the time of rejection letters, we had everything before us, we had to leave everything behind us ... "

Whether senior year represents the beginning of the end or the end of the beginning, the Class of '96 met this important year head on. The members of "the best class Mr. Gorman has ever seen" made a definite impact in NHS, carried along by their *exceptional* class spirit. The class blew away other competitors in the Pep Rally wall decorating contest for the fourth consecutive year, and dominated the underclassmen in the Santa Fund "change wars". In less competitive activities, the seniors held a class barbeque, enthusiastically dressed to the theme days of Spirit Week, took a cruise, had a spaghetti supper, and put on a class play.

At long last, the final homework assignments were turned in, the last quizzes and tests were taken, and the year was suddenly over. In an odd twist of fate, senior year ends with a Commencement, which for many, holds deep uncertainties for the future. But a class with the commitment, determination, and spirit of the Class of '96 must be destined for success!

Lisa Moschella and Amanda Picozzi's struggle for the love of Sir Kevin Whitten can be simply solved by dividing him in half, decides King Jared Romanowicz

From golf to basketball, seniors show support of their favorite sports. Front: Sarah Galante, Eddie Wencis. Back: Kelly Jackson, Erica Zitta, Chris Jil, Kerry O'Connell, Liam Malloy, Jay Zawislak, Dan Anderson, Jenny Sireci, Paul Hebard, Chris Belmonte.

"We're seniors, we deserve a break" announce Jon Nason, Brad Walker, and Chris Lamoureux, spending some time in the great outdoors.

It looks like Erin Murphy and Sarah Cruff have been shopping in Shaquille O'Neil's closet

Rebecca Silkworth, Meredith Moore, Barbara Badio, and Amber Peters are all smiles on their senior class cruise, foolishly assuming it is only a 3 hour tour

Leslie Comperchio and Cheryl Temple eagerly search for a way "Back to the Future"

"Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your history book," requests Gene Catudal, after unsuccessfully searching for his own.

An Afternoon in the Shade

As the day dawned bright and clear, fall withdrew its chilly fingers and the senior class barbeque began. Although seniors had to sit through morning classes, when lunch started, the fun began. Almost everyone arrived in traditional beach garb, dressed in sandals, shorts, short sleeves, and sunglasses - perfect for the warm weather. Seniors and their advisers enjoyed student - prepared hot dogs, hamburgers, and treats, as well as sodas, sweets, and a donated theme cake. Events such as sack races, wheelbarrow races, and a balloon toss were a hit, bringing back memories of grade school field days and recess. Some people found time to toss a football around, or "hack", while others used the free time just to gab with friends. Whether people participated in scheduled events or just sat back and relaxed, everyone had some "fun in the sun".

Senior fun under the sun!

"A bit of sun, a cold root beer and my beach umbrella - what else could a boy ask for?" wonders Chris Belmonte.

The splash heard 'round the world!

"Now this is education! Lessons in producing a mass number of cheeseburgers will always come in handy," says Nathan Paff.

Senior year can be frustrating but these members of the class of '96 are really pulling their weight.

Harbor Lights

Members of the class of 1996 and their advisors took a cruise along Boston Harbor on the *Spirit of Boston*. Dinner, consisting of potatoes, rice, chicken, seafood, and roast beef, was served buffet style. The class was seated along a balcony with an excellent view of both the dance floor and the Boston skyline. Due to the windy weather, most of the class stayed indoors; however, a few brave souls wandered outside to catch a glimpse of the city lights as they faded away. After the meal, the waiters and waitresses put on a musical review that included several members of the audience. Much to his surprise, Bobby Briscoe was picked out of the crowd, serenaded, and danced to by one of the performers. There was also dancing to a variety of live music, as well as the crowd surfing antics of Dave Galante. When the ship finally docked, the seniors went home exhausted but happy.

"I wonder if this is how the Cat in the Hat got his start?" asks Dave Galante.

"Wait a minute. You have more than me, Liam!" announces Mike Barros.

"Did he say women and children first?" Senior girls on the dance floor.

The senior class says "Bon Voyage" to Boston.

nd they say we dance funny?" observes nnie Carlevale of the dancers below.

Nicole Lynne Affanato

"Nikki"

Europe '95 ... Me - tan ... it's all good ... Friendly's ... Mrs. G.: thanks a million ... can't we win for a change? ... not this study again ?! ... Cole ... Double bag boy ... Roche parking lot ... MVP!! ... Mom, Dad, Beth, Michelle : thanks & I love you.

Activities: Soccer (1,2,3, Capt. 4), Cheerleading (1,2,3), Track (4), Art Honor Society (2,3,4), Pep Club (1,2,3), Spaghetti Supper (4), Student Council (2), Science Olympiad (1), Senior Class Play (4), *Sojourn* (4)

"Don't judge those who try and fail. Judge only those who fail to try."

Daniel J. Anderson

"Cameron Frye"

Sid's adventures ... DAN'S BIG DAY ... Brett - NICE! ... singin' tha blues ... Tower o' Fun ... Thanx Dad, Mom, whoever cared.

Activities: Art Honor Society (3,4), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play(4)

"If I'm a dog, then I have no love for the cats."

Jeremiah J. Anufrom

"Jeremy"

" Love is a high inducement to the individual to ripen, to become something in himself, to become world, to become world for himself for another's sake, it is a great exacting claim upon him, something that chooses him out and calls him to vast things." - Rainer Maria Rilke

Barbara Badio

For real!? ... Woodsy with a touch of lime ... Cheryl - the bee .. Rebecca and Diana - thanks for being there for me ... Remember that night with Norm ... Melissa - the bus stop - where it all began.

Activities: Amnesty International (2), Greenpeace (3), French Club (4)

"Life is a jigsaw puzzle in which it is our mission to find the pieces and somehow make them all fit together in order for us to understand our own purpose in life."

Michael R. Barros

"Beak"

Dork! ... Jordan Rulz!! ... What's your problem? ... Number 45 now 23 again! ... oh yeah!!! ... DUDE... Shut up!!! ... No Want To! ... OH Bill!

Activities: Football (1), Basketball (1,2,4), Track (2), Library Aide (3,4)

"All the struggles, all the people saying 'He's not going to win,' all those little doubts you have about yourself. You have to put them all aside and think positive!"- Michael Jordan

Christopher J. Belmonte

"Bob the Magic Goat"

Good + You ... 1944 ... Ish yur mam hooome ... I'll have a Harley someday ... Chicken Nugget Day ... pneumonultramicroscopicsilicovolcaniconiosis ... Peaches ... Jesus Fish 4/17/95 ... 10/24/94 ... at the name of Jesus every knee should bow + every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Activities: Class V.P. (1), Football (CoCapt. 1), Junior Achievement (1), Marching Band (1,2, Pub. Mgr. 3,4), Art Honor Society (2,3, V.P. 4), Bible Study (3,4), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4)

"The wise man can pick up a grain of sand and envision a whole universe. But the foolish man will just lay down some seaweed + roll around until he's completely draped in it. Then he'll stand up and go 'Hey, I'm Vine Man,' " - Jack Handey

Stacy M. Bertram

Road trips ... Bike, Bike ... Wendy's ... Friday 13th ... Great Woods Concerts ... Cumby's summer '95 ... Christine - Harley Davidson & Roadtrips ... Kim - Mansfield guys ... Sara - Red Truck ... Kelli - guy problems ... To my Family and all my friends I love ya and thanks.
Activities: Cross Country (2), Track (2)
"If you love something, set it free. If it comes back to you it was meant to be."

Megan J. Brazao

"Beavis"

Andy - I LOVE you, 4/20/94 ... five more minutes ... Gotcha last! ... Ish yur maam hooome? ... he's a hottie ... Thank you drive through ... Dianne's Johnson ... Amanda - Beep, Beep ... Gato ... Movie Day ... Cheerleaders - the secret word ... Mom, Dad thanks for your encouragement.
Activities: Cheerleading (1,2,3,4), Peer Leadership (3), SADD (3), Chorus (3,4), Pep Club (1,2,3,4), *Local Colour* (2), Prom Committee (3)
"The most wasted day is one in which you haven't smiled."

Robert J. Briscoe Jr.

"Bob"

Lunch 92 - 95 ... What is the homework? .. Summer of '93 September '94 ... To the Class of '96 friendship forever!!! Mom and Dad I could not have done it without you To everyone success and happiness.
Activities: Football (1)
"Four years of High School, such a short time, But the memories will last forever. 'One's real life is so often the life that one does not lead' - Oscar Wilde."

Jean Marie Carlevale

"Jeannie"

Summer '95 ... fruity ... Jimi ... Rainbows ... never ending trips ... Vanessa, sprinklers ... Shana, my counciling sessions ... Lola, good times ... Lola, Shana, Vanessa, Kevin, Kurt, Jen, Mom ... Thanks for being there ... friendship and love forever.
Activities: Softball (1,2,3), Volleyball (1,2,3)
"A friend is a person with whom you dare to be yourself."

Gene G. Catudal

"Geno"

Spirit Week - Toga Toga Toga ... Bob - spring break + the Boston Bruins ... to Shannon, Carla & Everyone else - Everlasting friendship ... Larry What???? ... to Fitzimmons - my accounting homework ... to Rebecca Best Wishes ... and to Mrs. Smith + Mrs. Hensley apple rolls + themes.
"Follow your dreams and know them for what they are."

Sara Christie

"Toast"

Wednesday nights ... peace ... Kelly thanks for being there 3/18/95 I'm sorry . Boston Common . live Steve Miller FRY-DAZE ... 2/22/93 ... Jon, good luck in life ... Stacy be safe ... Mom, Amee, Jason Thanx for helping me through it all.
"There are two paths you can go by but in the long run, you still have to change the road you're on." - Zepplin

Christine M. Chrzanowski

"Chris"

Road Trips ... Wendy's ... Acapolco ... Concerts ... Bike, Bike ... Cumberland Farms ... to Stacy - time, check, cough, cough and Harley's ... Best of luck to everyone ... Mom and Dad - I love you, thanks for everything.

Activities: Volleyball (1,2,3), Basketball (1), Track (1,2), Spaghetti Supper (4)

"Don't let people guide your life and let your heart be your guideline."

Most Likely to be In a Sneaker Ad

Kerry O'Connell and Jared Romanowicz

Corey J. Churchill

1944 ... BAMA ... Azreal ... Flashlight Lou ... Creation! ... Johnessaa rocks the house ... dude ... Carpe Diem ... I can see right through you ... dude.

Activities: Eddie Was Here (2), Senior Class Play (4), Spaghetti Supper (4)

"Do not forget the past, it is the dawn of now ... forget not the future, for now it will come back as the past." - Corey Churchill

Carla E. Clark

Melissa - Camp Aldersgate, Friday nights, "Yummy", Bekki's party, colored pencils ... Shannon - we're finally seniors! ... Stephie - sunflowers, "I'm sorry", "decent", JA, surprise party ... Andy - Canobie Lake, biking, bellydancing, Boston ... Jesse - "You're gross!", bellydancing, p.125 ... Family & Friends - lots of love and thanks!

Activities: Junior Achievement (1,2,3,4), Greenpeace (1,2), Student Rep. (1,2), Peer Leadership (2,3), SADD (2,3), Science Olympiad (1,2), *Sojourn* (2,3), Student Council (1,2), Pep Club (4), Spaghetti Supper (4)

"Days are scrolls; write on them what you want to be remembered." - Bachya

Shannon Clegg

"Clegger"

Ray, I Love You 5/20/94 ... fuggers ... Megan don't forget the donuts, popcorn, chips and cake ... Buh Bye ... Hey, Nicole, let's go to McDonald's ... I meant to do that ... Mom, thanks for everything; I couldn't have done it without you.

Activities: Soccer (1,2,3,4), Softball (1,2), Prom Committe (3), Student Council (1,3, Treas.4), *Sojourn* (Bus. Ed. 4), Basketball (1,2), Who's Who (3)

"Don't live in the shadows of others; make a name for yourself."

Exceptionally **Note** Worthy

Amber Peters and Chris Belmonte

Leslie A. Comperchio

Becca - Drunk Dogs ... Cheryl: "Memory" ... Krissy: In 12 years ... Jethroe: Jed and Energy ... Norm: Orange Juice and Crystal Lite ... CAMELOT ... Casper the Friendly Ghost ... Avalon.
Activities: Amnesty International (3,4), Chorus (4), Senior Class Play (4), French Club (1,2,3,4), *Local Colour* (4), Bible Study (3,4)
"The difference between reality and fiction? Fiction has to make sense."

Shannon Connor

"Connor"

Jillian H - chocolate chip cookies ... Teri T - press on nails ... Liz R. - French fries ... Carla C. - We're finally seniors!! ... Christine L. - cream soda ... Stacey N. - you're not alone ... Everyone else - wish you luck for the future!!
Activities: Chorus (3,4)
"You have a whole life ahead of you. Enjoy it, make it the best it could ever be. You only live once."

Vanessa Coyne

"Jimi"

Summer '95 ... Shana - headwind and strawberries ... Jeannie - Rainbows and Sprinklers ... Tonya - Mom ... Jo-Ann - candles ... Callahan - spaghetti, beta ... crime watch ... Jimi... sauce ... Shana and Jeannie friends forever ... To everyone else Best of Luck.
Activities: Junior Achievement (1), Greenpeace (1), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4)
"Castles made of sand melt into the sea eventually." - Jimi Hendrix

Sarah Lynne Cruff

"Sarah"

Cumberland Farms '95 ... chicklets on the bridge . to Brad + Jill - Dunkin Donuts ... to Teri - friendship forever, many thanks + the Framingham Library ... clean your own bike . Las Vegas to my mom and family, I love you ... to Anthony - love.
Activities: Prom Committee (3), Greenpeace (1,2), Senior Class Play (4)

Kimberly T. Cummings

"Kim"

The Big Black Truck ... clip clop clip clop ... crash ... Kelly - I've got a chorus song in my head ... cookies and water ... chem lab boo boos ... 12/28/94.
Activities: Cheerleading (3), Greenpeace (4), Prom Committee (3), Class Officer (1,2), *Sojourn* (3,4), Softball (1,2), Amnesty International (4)
"If you can't make a mistake, you can't make anything."

Melissa A. DaCosta

"Mel"

Josh - love you! April 8, 1994 ... Merrie - Hotties! ... Jenn - Cemetary, ouch!! ... Matt - ha, ha, three more years! ... Megan, friendship & the cage ... Joanna - thanks for everything! ... Mom & Dad & Matt - love you - thanks ... and to everyone else - my friendship.
Activities: Soccer (1,2), Track (1), Basketball (2), Spaghetti Supper (4)
"The Power ... spoke the world into existence ... raised the Son of God from the dead ... saves us from ourselves ... 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' " (Acts 17:28)

Louisa Christina Denkel

"Louie","Weezer"

Rick - December 22, 1994 ... Foxboro incident ... Cheezewiz ... EEW wicked gross ... Canada Ski Trip ...Kyle it's tennis time ... window seat ... celica ... Taco Bell ... Derby's house ... sweats ... Colleen, Amy R, Biron, Sally - Blaine ... I love you Mom, Dad, Rick, Amy, Jen + everyone else, you know who you are!
Activites: Chorus (2,4), Track (2,3), Senior Class Play (4), Spaghetti Supper (4), Tennis (1)
"Life is not always bright, but if the sun can shine after the darkest storm, so can we." — Rhonda Cybart

Jennifer Dion

"Jenna"

Dinkel eew ... muc ... Bubble ... Mel cemetary ouch! ... Tine your bad ... Trof ... volleyball ... Lorie my slavegirl ... Leddy don't talk with food in your mouth ... Clam ... Trouble ... I luv Jimmy ... Roche Brothers ... Snobs ... Erin Joe ... Sneaking out and getting caught ... Friends Forever.
Activities: Volleyball (1, 2, 3, Capt. 4), Track (2, Capt. 3,4)
"Strive for your goals and don't ever let anyone tell you that you can't be somebody special."

Tonya Drakes

"Queen LaTONYA", "Cool Kid"

Nessa I love your Mom ... Lil Bro Pat I'll miss ya ... Hi mom! ... Nicole, Chris D., Nikki D., Chipman K., Katie Y., Jen M., Carrie W., Sue M., good luck next year ... Corina-n-Annette wsup! ... Liz D.C. ... I miss Boston ... Laura V. & Kara T. cool kids? ... Hi Bob!
Activities: Chorus (3), Junior Achievement (1,4), Greenpeace (4), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4), Pep Club (4)
"How did it get so late so soon? It was night before it was afternoon, so how did it get so late so soon?"

Wesley Drakes

"Wes - Dawg"

Deerhunter ... Dave whose hands are those ... LUKE! ... Kevin He-man ... Dennis, Kevin, Luke, Lonnie, Bobbies, Pat ... Friends ... What's that supposed to mean you're racist ... Dorchester.

Activities: Basketball (1,2), Football (1,2), Baseball (1,2,3,4)

"Live free or die!"

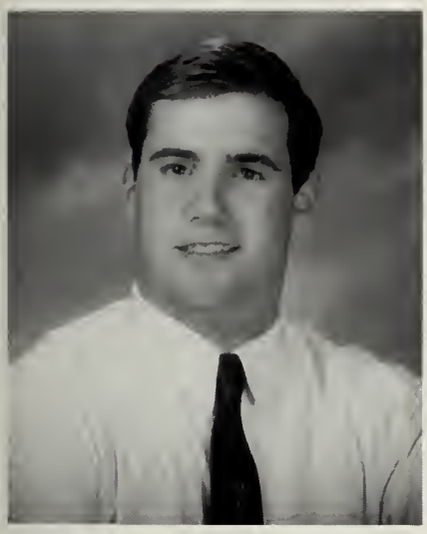
Patrick J. Drane

"Pat"

I have a question, What if ...? ... tedious jobs ... But it's not logical ... 2038 A.D. : 1 million pennies ... I wish success and happiness to anyone who reads this.

Activities: *Sojourn* (Ed. 2, 3, Co.Ed. in Chief 4), Band (1, Unf. Mgr. 2,3,4), Track (1,2, Mgr. 3,4), Cross Country (3, Capt. 4), *Local Colour* (2,4), Science Olympiad (1,2,3,4), Math Team (1,2,3,4), Quill & Scroll (2,3, Pres. 4), Boys' State (3), Stage Band (2,4)

"Moderation is the only way to complete happiness."



Richard E. Dudley, Jr.

"Duds"

Canoe Trip (Jay, Ed, Jared) ... Pictionary ... Jessica Poison Ivy .. Steve "Gym Class Hero" ... Amanda Little Compton ... Nicole A. Summer '94 ... Nicole L. May '95 ... Lisa and Kerry friendship ... Ed W. I can't I'm grounded ... To everybody else friendship forever.

Activities: Football (1,2,3), Basketball (1,2,3,4), Baseball (1,2, Capt. 3,4)

"You can never strive too hard to reach your dreams!"

Ariel B. Durniok

"Oni"

Best Friends - Kate, Michelle ... Sis & Matt - love ya! ... Merrie - Don't shut it! ... Isn't that fun! ... Sean "The God" ... yellow .. frogs ... pididdle ... poolhalls ... italy '94 ... Accidents ... um gum ... we're beeperpals ... Boston ... cheesehead ... Nick, Mom & Dad - thanks.

Activities: Pep Club (1), Chorus (1,2, Pub. Mgr. 3, V.P. 4), Voice (2,3,4), Spaghetti Supper (4), Eddie Was Here (2), Senior Class Play (4), Office Aide (2), Library Aide (4)

"For long you live and high you fly, for smiles you give and tear you cry, for all you touch and all you see, is all your life will ever be." - Pink Floyd

Patrick Dwyer

"Dwyer"

Lonnie, Kevin, Luke, Dennis, Dave, Wes, Bob Lunchies .. Beeeaaakk!! ... Kelly Love you always ... Class of '96 - see ya when I see ya.

Activities: Football (1), Track (2,3,4), Basketball (1,2,4), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4)

"Life is what you make it."

Melissa Fernandes

"Mel", "Missy"

World Youth Day, Denver, Colorado, 1993 ... Five dollar ... Woodsy with a touch of lime ... THE BEE! ... Friday Night Outings ... YUMMY! ... road trip to Dighton ... "Pretend" birthday party ... To all my friends and family - thanks for everything.
Activities: Peer Leadership/SADD (1,2,3), Greenpeace (3), Amnesty International (3), Pep Club (4), Spaghetti Supper (4), Track (1,4), Art Honor Society (3,4)
"Keep things simple, it leaves more time for fun." - unknown

The Future of Vogue

Jessica Royal and Steve Wright

Shannon Beth Fitzsimmons

"Beth o' Bannon"

Olga - locker ... Frank ... North Attleboro ... Dairy Queen ... poof ... Bill ... Ann Marie ... Taco Bell ... feet ... video camera ... Jeannie, Freddy, Olga, and Andre - everlasting friendship ... Chris love 5/10/95.
Activities: Spaghetti Supper (4)
"Life itself is like a party; you get there after it starts and you leave before it ends."

Dennis E. Freeman

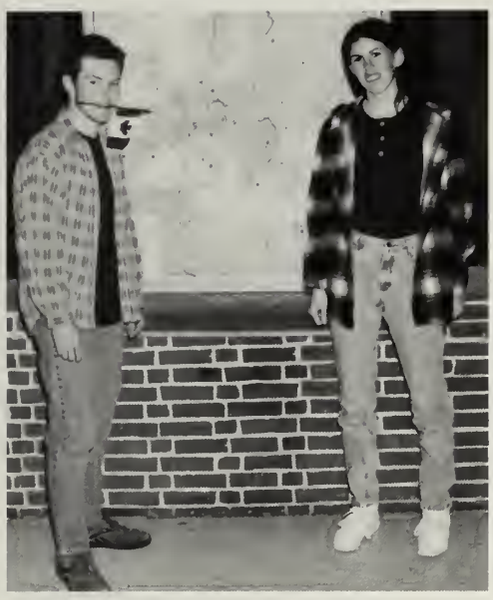
11/11/94 - I Love you Michelle ... Run Lonnie ... Lonnie's ... Lawn's on fire ... Oxygen Kevin? ... LUKE! ... 8/21/95 I love you Tyler ... Dave, Wesley, Kevin, Luke, Lonnie, Josh - Good Luck ... Pop & Gram - Thanks.
Activities: Football (1), Baseball (1,4), Basketball (2), Spaghetti Supper (4)
"If you're gonna play it safe, why play at all."

David Matthew Galante

"D"/"G"

my motorcycle ... Free stuff rules ... the Roche Lot, HYDRANT! Chris's Bash! ... Whadup! Hate whales ... my mop - watch ... truck painting ... My Beach mobile! ... Nikki - cole! ... coffeee? ... Mom, Dad, Brothers, Sisters - thanks ... Class of 1996 Good luck.
Activities: Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4), Track (2,4), Senior Cruise (4)
"I don't pierce my nose or wear tight shorts and I don't waste time with other sports. I love to sweat because when I do, I finish the race in front of you."

Most Likely to Own Their Own Country



Liam Malloy and Ginny Jerome

Sarah Anne Galante

"Sarita"

Ish your Mom Hoome! ... Wretched Beasties - You're Fired! Cheerleaders - Get A Grip ... Roche Bros...New Hampshire ... Nice - Represent ... The Egg ... Good and You? ... Mom, Dad, Amanda - Thanks for your love and support ... To the Class of '96 — It's All Good!

Activities: Cheerleading (1,2, Capt. 3,4), Marching Band (1,2, Pub. Mgr. 3,4), Pep Club (1,2,3,4), SADD (3), Peer Leadership (3), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4)

" I changed by not changing at all ... small town predicts my fate ... perhaps that's what no one wants to see ... I just want to scream ... Hello." - Eddie Vedder

Robert H. Gurney, Jr.

"Pokey"

Activities: Football (1)

Paul G. Hebard

"Heebs"

Roche Bros... my truck ... nowanto ... fatless dude! ... 8/21 - 23 ... true love ... laconia '95 ... hootie ... bee-bees... stars and stripes ... 10/15/94 ... dice games ... M&M's ... Schulz's Place ... Mom & Dad thanks.

Activities: Football (1,4), Basketball (1,4), Baseball (2,4), Spaghetti Supper (4)

"Let your heart lead you to higher ground."

Christy Leah Hinchey

"Christy"

Eduardito - 5/15/95 ... Maine 1993 ... Elvis ... Muppet Mobile Kelly - Bon Jovi 1995 ... yellow card ... anyway ... Mt. Rumney ... camping ... Black Crowes ... Mom and Dad - Thanks for everything, I love you ... Good luck Gep!

Activities: Softball (1,2), Volleyball (2,3,4), Track (3,4), Lance (2,3,4), Spanish Honor Society (2, Treas. 3,4), Student Council (2,3)

"This above all - To thine own self be true ... Thou canst not then be false to any man." - William Shakespeare

Tyson Alexander Iddings

"Ty"

"Bag of Eternal Stench" ... Coke ... Roche Parking Lot ... Safety! ... July 24, 1995 ... '78 Impala ... Laconia '95 ... Thanks Mom, Dad, Barry, Ali and Emily.

Activities: Football (1,4), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4)

Kelly Ann Jackson

Locker Wars ... Jibba Jabba with the cat ... The Dromedary ... I love you Emma ! ... Scamp ... Beanie Boy ... conversations on the French couch ... "Are you loose?" ... Monica - hugs ... to everyone that I've been too scared to tell - I love you.

Activities: Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4), Class Treasurer (1,2,3,4), Chorus (1,2,3,4), Voice (2,3,4), Soccer (2, CoCapt. 3), Prom Committee (3), Track (1,2,3,4), French Club (1,2,3,4), Math Team (3,4)

"Sometimes it takes more courage to resist than to go ahead."

Virginia Anne Jerome

"Ginny"

runt & beanpole ... Points of Clarification .. snail mail ... Christine's closet ... riboflavin conspiracy ... low brass rules! ... facts - at - a - glance ... rides in my office ... the peasants rejoice ... Patrick - 1 million pennies, friendship always ... to all the bandoes - best of luck!

Activities: *Sojourn* (2, Asst.Ed.inChief 3, Co.Ed.inChief 4), Marching Band (1, Libr. 2, Unf. Mgr. 3,4), National Honor Society (2,3, Pres. 4), Science Olympiad (1,2,3 Pres. 4), Math Team (1, Sec/Treas. 2,3,4), Quill & Scroll (3, Sec. 4), *Local Colour* (2, Copy Ed. 4), Stage Band (1,2,4), Track (Mgr. 1,2,3,4)

"The last function of reason is to recognize that there are an infinity of things that surpass it." - Blaise Pascal

Christopher A. Jil

"Scorch"

Roche Bros. Parking lot ... August 21 - 23 ... ICEE ... Sell out ... Roller Blading ... "71 Nova" ... Lunch ... Natick ... BB's

Activities: Football (1), Basketball (1), Junior Achievement (1,2,3,4), Spaghetti Supper (4)

"The color of ones eyes change as you live but when you die they do not change. Is that why we live?"

Jaime Jaye Klawitter

"Jaime"

It's the Princess Show ... Back of the Room ... Macy's ... generic ... there are other alternatives ... generic plastic ... Thuy - What's a Dude ... Psst! talk to the hand ... me got muscles ... Mom, Dad, and Rob love you with all my heart and thank you.

Activities: Soccer (1,2), Cheerleading (3,4), Track (1,2,3,4), Student Council (1,2,3), Pep Club (3, Pres. 4), Prom Committee (3), Class V.P. (2), Spaghetti Supper (4), *Sojourn* (3,4), Winter Track (4)

"We never know how high we are till we are asked to rise, and then if we are true to plan our statures touch the skies." - Emily Dickinson

Olga Lola Kontoulis

"Lola"

Rocky ... Arizona ... Tsangs ... cats - rats ... bluemoon ... pinky ... LIVE ...Jeannie Monday Meetings - good stuff - guys ... Dave's party - famous shirt ... Frankie - poof - N. Attleboro - Patten Rd. - locker ... Shana - poor Beta - recliner ... Vanessa - you serious - FeFe ... Nickles keep laughing ... Reailly - pool place.

Activities: Volleyball (1,2,3)

"Love has many ways of making itself known; the only one who can give it away is the one who knows better than to throw it away."

Christopher J. Lamoureux

"Leroy Jenkins", "Pappy"

zzzz ... Hmmm!? What!? ... Yo, Represent! ... My Cat Ate it .. Minor Threat ... oh Yah? ... Run and Hide! ... Satan? ... Sure ... me too ... Lolapalooza '95 ... Mudsliding ... blasphemy! ... Yello belly's.

Activities: Junior Achievement (2,3)

Miranda L. Langevin

"Mir"

Jamy - always in my thoughts - 10/19/95 ... "Only the good die young" - I'm gonna live forever! ... Adventures from Canobie Lake ... "Guess what? - I'm going to Macy's!"... Mom and Dad - I love you! ... Christine, Sarah, Kristine, Cheralyn, Megan, Jillian - Love Always.

Activities: Cheerleading (1,2,3, Capt.4), Competition Squad (1,2,4), Pep Club (1,2,3, V.P. 4), Guidance Aide (1,4), Junior Achievement (1), Peer Leadership/SADD (2), Student Council (2,4), Prom Committee (3), Spaghetti Supper (4)

"Sometimes He weaves sorrow, which seems strange to me; But I will trust His judgement, And work on faithfully."

Jillian Robin Larson

"Beanie"

Tyson, my best friend, thanks for everything .. Don't take it personal ... The Dock ... Canobie Park Adventure . Cranberries '95 ... Roche Parking lot ... Mom, Dad, Jeremy, Dawn - thank you, I love you ... Jeffrey - memories .. Cheralyn, Paul, Eddie, Miranda, Kristine, Christine - good luck.

Activities: Soccer (1,2,3,4), Cheerleading (1,2,3,4), Softball (1,2), Track (4), Greenpeace (3), Pep Club (4), Senior Class Play (4)

"This is not about trying to go back in time, this is not about where I'll be a year down the line. It's just moments of glory surviving somehow. This is not about then, this is just about now." - Faith Hill

Cheralyn Limpus

"Limpy"

7/16/94 - Joey - I love you, thanks for everything! ... Canobie Lake Adventure ... Roche Parking Lot ... Jillian, Kristine, Christine, Miranda, Maria - I'll miss you guys! ... Gram and Papa - thank you, I love you.

Activities: Soccer (1,2), Cheerleading (1,2), Pep Club (2,3,4), Senior Class Play (4), Guidance Aide (1,2,3), Office Aide (1,2,3,4), Student Council (Sec. 4)

"The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the heart."

Bryan Lindsay

"Lindsay"

Roche Bros... Taco Bell ... Coke is # 1 ... Lunch Table ... sell out ... Z24 ... eclipse ... Memorial Park ... 8/28/95 ... To my brothers of the Roche Bros. Parking lot - friendship ... House of Pain ... Nice call HK ... Cumby's ... 10/2/95 ... Jerky boys.

Activities: Basketball (1), Spaghetti Supper (4)

"Into each life a little rain must fall, I've lived through a monsoon."

Jake J. Lundell

"Red Scorpion"

4 - 20 ... C.C. Forever ... Boston Hatshell . Boston Common Boston garden NIN ... crashing in to 911.

"You can't judge someone until you look at yourself."

Erin May Maginnis

"Erin"

Robin Hood ... lilac bush ... swings ... summer witches ... flying ... thunderstorms ... "What? Where am I" ... sunsets ... "Wow! I'm 10!" ... Nature kids ... Hitchikers Guide ... the contraption ... forts ... 8th grade field days ... summer '92 ... happy Hexagonal man ... Cheezits ... Tony, Ayla, Nana, Uncle Denny, love + smiles - friends ... go.

Activities: Cross Country (1,2, CoCapt. 3,4), Basketball (2,3), Track (1,2,3, Capt. 4), Science Olympiad (1,2,3, V.P. 4), Math Team (2,3,4), Greenpeace (1,2,3,4), Amnesty Int. (2,3,4), Marching Band (1,2, Libr.3, V.P. 4), National Honor Society (2,3,4)

"Always remember the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the wind longs to play with your hair."

Full of Spirit and Pride

Sarah Galante and Nathan Paff

Liam Malloy

"Lamb"

Natick ... Roche ... Sweats ... rice burner ... Spatchel ... Freshman Hunting ... The Prank ... Quebec avec Guillame ... to those of you who knew me best I doubt you did.

Activities: Football (1), Basketball (1), Student Council (1,2,3,4), School Committee (1,2,3), Class Officer (4)

"Faith is dead without action." - Trotsky

Neil J. F. Martino

"Forrest"

Roche Bros... Foxboro ... End of the year Party ... "Run Forrest Run" ... Group work ... Stone Hands ... Foxboro Stadium ... Stoughton Hockey ... White Zombie ... Sunday night Basket Ball ... Patriot Shirts ... Liam? ... Borque ... Thanks Mom and Dad, Ke and Jaan.

Activities: Football (1,2,3,4), Winter Track (4), Track (1,2,3,4), Spaghetti Supper (4), Junior Achievement (1), Senior Class Play (4)

"If I'd a known this was going to be the last time we was goin' to talk I'd a thought of something better to say!" - Forrest Gump

Kristine McHugh

"Magoo"

cranberries '95 ... The Pond ... I'm stuck ... Trust me! ... Roche's ... Cheralyn and Maria - Friends forever ... Brian - Thanks for everything ... Stearns, Miranda, Jillian, Nikki, Dennis, Mike, and Paul - keep in touch ... Mom, Dad, and Mike - I love you.

Activities: Soccer (1,2,4), Softball (1), Guidance Aide (1,2)

"If you let yourself go free, you'll be more than you've ever thought of being." - Janis Joplin

Jenny Sireci and Dan Anderson

Meredith M. Moore

"Merrie"

Hotness! ... Cheeseballs! ... Freakshows! ... O.K. Sped! ... Mel talks ... Jill + friends, Love-ya! ... See-ya! ... Ariel - "The Line" ... Notre Dame - Amy + Jules, Thanks, coudn't have done it without you, love you guys! ... Sam G. Beeper Page! ... The Fam, Thanks, Love-ya!

Activities: Track (2,4), Prom Committee (2), Majorettes (1,2,3, CoCapt. 4), Spaghetti Supper (4)

Andrew Moran

"I will promise you a destiny to all eternity ... Let you be stripped of your purple dyes, for I too once in the wilderness had all the treasure I wished." - the Epic of Gilgamesh, circa 3,000 BC

Lisa Moschella

Mom, Dad, Alex, I love you! ... pictionary ... rollerskating ... Roche Bros ... frozen yogurt ... Bob's Big Breakfast; leopard prints ... Body Shop; 10/21/95 ... coffeee ... Jared - apples ... Sarah - New Hampshire ... Amanda - Grease, Best friends ... Class of 1996 - Good luck & keep in touch.

Activities: Soccer (1,2,3,4), Class Secretary (4), *Sojourn* (4), Pep Club (4), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4), Senior Cruise (4)

"Tomorrow is a vision waiting to be captured."

Erin Sue Murphy

"Murph"

Joe - I love you 1/24/95 ... Wednesdays ... Southeastern Prom '95 ... Is it time to go in yet? ... eew! ... Angie - Roche Bros., Mom, Dad, Jill - thanks for everything.

Activities: Basketball (1,2,3,4), Soccer (3), Prom Committee (3), Chorus (3), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4)

"Ask and it shall be given to you: seek, and ye shall find, knock, and it shall be opened unto you." - Matthew 7 7

Jill Erin Murphy

Jen H. neighbor friends - babysit '93 ... Mernie, friends ... Sean F... Ariel "the God" ... you cheeseball ... Spring Break FL...Mom, Joe, Lori thanks for everything ... Dad thanks for VW!!!
Activities: Majorettes (4), Colorguard (1,2, CoCapt.3), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4)
"Compare yourself not to others but fight for your own."

Jon O. Nason

Yankees Rule! ... Easter '95! ... The Enterprise ... "More fun than you can handle" ... "Have you seen Brett?" ... "Candy!" ... "unng Ceasar!" ... "No I'm not Brett's brother." ... Taylor - "Let's play pool" ... Russane - "I owe you everything!"
"Make them laugh, It comes so easy, when you get to the part when you're breaking their hearts, hide behind your smile, ALL THE WORLD LOVES A CLOWN." - Madonna

Kristine Marie Newcomb

"Kris"

Mom & Dad, Steve & Mike - Thank you, I love you all! ... Todd - I love you! - 4/8/94 ... All of my Friends and Aquaintences - good luck, enjoy life, and Keep in Touch!
Activities: Soccer (1), Guidance Aide (1,4), SADD (1,2, Pres. 3), Pep Club (1,2), Class Secretary (2,3), Art Honor Society (2,3, Pres. 4), HOBY Leadership Award (2), *Local Colour* (2), Peer Leadership (2, Pres. 3), Prom Committee (2,3)
"I never let my schooling interfere with my education." - Mark Twain

Stacey Nichols

"Stac"

"If you love something, set it free; if it comes back to you, it's yours, if it doesn't, it never was..."

Kerry O'Connell

What's shakin' ? ... Pictionary (dogs) ... Bob's big Breakfast ... Poker ... BodyShop ... jugué ... Great Woods ... Bob 5/26/94 ... bogs ... muffle ... Mom, Dad, & Brian - I love you & thanks for everything ... Jess, Stevie, Mandy, Lisa, Jared, Jenny, Nathan & all my friends - good luck & I'll miss you.
Activities: Soccer (1,2,3, Capt. 4), Basketball (1,2,3, Capt. 4), Softball (1,2, Capt. 3,4), Class Pres. (1,2,4), Student Council (3, V.P. 4), National Honor Society (2,3, Hist. 4), Spanish Honor Society (2, V.P. 3, Pres. 4), Science Olympiad (1), *Local Colour* (2), Prom Committee (2,3)
"Love many, trust few, and always paddle your own canoe."

Nathan Isaac Paff

"Yogi"

Concerts and Pits ... Free Cumby's Run ... DUDES ... Sid Adventures ... Easter at Wheaton ... Cuffed at Van Halen ... Skateboards are Stupid ... You need a Yogi Hug ... jugué ... You're so smart if you would only apply yourself.
Activities: Football (1), Junior Achievement (1,2,3), Math Team (4)
"Only so long to live, Only so much to say, I want to do it right. I want to do it my way, the only way to do it, with peace and love."

Jacilyn Pardey

"Jackie"

Wacky ... flags forever ... chemistry ... you are so dead ... UMASS bus rides ... I've got the good stories ... in the woods ... purple lights and coffee ice cream ... orange barrells ... flip the coin ... heist ... double or nothing ... Matthew 5: 10.

Activities: Colorguard (2,3,4), *Sojourn* (2), Peer Leadership/SADD (3), French Club (2,3), *Lance* (CoEd. in Chief 4), Senior Class Play (4), Spaghetti Supper (4), *Local Colour* (4)

"Those were rose - colored times on rides with your eyes closed. Those were rose - colored times on rides with your eyes open wide." - Lisa Loeb

Kelly Anne Parlon

"Belly Luggage"

Sara my partner in crime ... free concerts on the common ... Live ... creep! ... Jessica - porch chat! ... Stacy - donut fights at Honey Dew! ... White Water Rafting! ... frydaze! ... Jenn D. watch out for the truck! ... Jenn M. turismo crusing!

"I'd give all my tomorrows for one single yesterday!" - Janis Joplin

Amber Mae Peters

"Amber"

To everyone I've chanced upon thus far, mommy + Elmo, Leitrim, and my big sister + brother ... may Ed Swoooosh, Harry be jazz, Ticonderogas be sharp, Bullseye be spicy, marching bands sparkle, Divis sway + Hemingway enchant ... I appreciate your exuberance and effervescence.

Activities: Marching Band (1,2, Drum Major 3,4), National Honor Society (2,3, V.P. 4), Science Olympiad (1,2, V.P. 3, 4), *The Lance* (1,2,3, CoEd. in Chief 4), *Sojourn* (3,4), Jazz Band (1,2), Math Team (3,4)

"L'essentiel est invisible. On ne voit qu'avec le coeur."

"The essential is invisible. We only see with our heart." - Saint - Exupéry

Diana Lynn Pickett

"Diana"

Tahiti ... Yardsale ... San Antonio ... Summer '95 ... Lane 27 ... Mr. Lemon ... Pitchers of CitrisNorm ... "sport"... I ate before I came ... Blockbuster ... my hair's not orange! ... Johan ... Mom, Dad, Barbara & Matt - Thanks, I love you!

Activities: Spanish Honor Society (2,3, V.P. 4), Amnesty International (3,4), *Lance* (2,3,4)

"The poorest of all men is not the man without a cent but the man without a dream." - unknown

Amanda Beth Picozzi

"Mandy"

Daddy - I love you ... Matt - 143 ... Paul - Thanks for your friendship ... Lisa - Grease ... 8/22/95 Chris's bash ... the dock ... Jill - Don't take it personal ... Pictionary ... Body Shop ... Leopard Print ... Rochles summer '95 ... Mom - you'll always be in my heart.

Activities: Art Honor Society (3,4), *Sojourn* (2,4), Peer Leadership/SADD (3), Pep Club (4), Prom Committee (3), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4), Student Council (4)

"Sometimes as teen-agers I think we all believe we are invincible. But we're not. No one is invincible." - Anonymous

Kimberly Poirier

"Kim"

Ryan - Love, 8/22/95 ... Amanda - a good looking male ... Paul - Amanda ... 10/31/92 Roche Parking lot . Paul, Stacey N., Shannon, Stacey B., Amanda and everyone else - friendship.

Activities: Track (1,2,4), Majorettes (1,2), Cross Country (1,2), Spaghetti Supper (4)

"Friends make life a whole lot easier."

Shana Rappaneau

"Banana"

Summer of '95 ... Jeannie and Vanessa friends forever ... Vanessa: headwind, Jimi, strawberries ... Jeannie : Influencing me ... Jo-Ann - thanx for the counciling ... Tonya : Stonewall ... Lola: Rocky Point, crime watch, The Plane, fruit basket, Beta, Environmental cop, Sauce, Jungle.

Activities: Volleyball (1,2,3,4), Chorus (3,4), Spaghetti Supper (4), Greenpeace (4)

"It is very difficult to live among people you love and hold back from offering them advice." - Anne Tyler

Friendship is...

Kelly Jackson and Jeremy Anufrom

Christine A. Ravinski

"Chris"

I have better things to do with my time ... plantain! ... Labs ... I'll be in the closet ... There's something missing ... insegrevious ... shagundalahs! ... I feel enlightened ... effervescent ... The frenchfry incident NEVER HAPPENED ... Piccolo's last lagoon ... I love all you guys - happiness always.

Activities: National Honor Society (2,3, Sec. 4), Marching Band (1, Libr. 2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4), Amnesty International (2, Pres. 3,4), Debate Club (4), Science Olympiad (1,2,3,4), Girls' State (3), Cross Country (1,2), Track (1), Tennis (2), Spaghetti Supper (4)

"What is madness to those who only observe, is often wisdom to those to whom it happens." - Christopher Fry

Lukas F. Rei

"Luke"

11/29/93 ABBY Luv Ya ... SHAT UP SCHULTZ! ... Fireworks! ... Let's go to Florida! ... Pool! ... Bob's River! ... Deer hunter! ... White Heat! ... vail!... Yess David, Hee Joe! ... 17! ... 8/21/95 Dennis, Michelle Good Luck! ... Dave, Wes, Billy, Dennis, Lonnie, Kevin, Pals!!!

Activities: Football (1,2), Baseball (1,2), Spaghetti Supper (4)

"If it is to be, it's up to me!"

Elizabeth Lyne Reilly

"Liz"

Sean 7/4/95 I Love ... George Washington ... George of the JetSki ... Cali '95 ... Cumberland Farms '95 ... Alicia cups & celery plants ... cops our excitement for the day ... instuff ... Best Wishes to everyone ... Mom I love you thanks.

Activities: Cheerleading (1,2), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4)

"Our memories of yesterday will last a lifetime. We'll take the best, forget the rest, and someday we'll find these are the best of times!"

What a Difference 4 Years Make

Christine Stearns and Dave Galante

Daniel E. Rhodes

"Dan"

Activities: Marching Band (1,2,3,4), Stage Band (1), Amnesty International (1,2,3,4)

"No we won't think noble because we're not noble. We won't live in beautiful harmony because there's no such thing in this world. Nor should there be. We promise only to do our best and live out our lives ... That's all we can promise in truth." - Leonard Bernstein

Jared S. Romanowicz

Mom, Dad - thanks for everything ... Rochies '95 ... Jenn, Huge Oak tree! ... Hey, nice pants! ... EEE!!! ... Canoe Trip '94 ... Oh, Bill ... Duds, Steve, Ed, Jay, Jenn, Jess, Kerry, Lisa, and anyone I left out - Keep in touch.

Activities: Basketball (1,2,3,4), Soccer (2,3, Capt. 4), Baseball (1,2), Football (1), Senior Class Play (4), Spaghetti Supper (4), Junior Achievement (1)

"Life itself can't give you joy, unless you really will it; life just gives you time and space - it's up to you to fill it." - Anonymous

Jessica Regina Royal

Mom + Dad - Thanks for everything ... Kristine + Patrick - "I Love You" ... Kerry - "Best Friends" ... Amanda - college visits ... Lisa - earplugs ... Jared - Rides to school ... Kelly - sisters ... Ricky - Poison Ivy ... Leopard print ... Body Shop ... To all my friends good luck + keep in touch.

Activities: Soccer (1,2,3), Track (1,2,3,4), Basketball (1), Student Council (4), Pep Club (2,3,4), Prom Committee (3), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4)

"Love isn't put in your heart to stay, Love isn't Love until you give it away."

David T. Sicard

"Daveeed"

Bash at my house ... Crash of '94 ... Famous shirt ... Dennis and Lonnie tag team ... Wesley in the closet . Sue Martin, I Love You 3/4/95 ... Dennis, Wesley, Luke, Kevin, Lonnie, Paul - Friends ... Yes, Lucas ... Deer Hunter.

Activities: Football (1,2,3), Tennis (1), Track (1,2), Basketball (1,2,3, Capt. 4), Spaghetti Supper (4)

Rebecca Ann Silkworth

"Beck"

West Virginia ... Cuba ... Mr. Lemon ... Yard Sale ... "Is it her birthday?" ... lame ... SUNNY NORM ... 2 WORCESTER ST ... two T's ... Yohon ... BECA spandex ... "We missed the boat" ... Blue pancakes? ... ROAR ... JELLO ... Sybil ... To all my friends love and good luck.

Activities: Greenpeace (2,3,4), Amnesty International (3,4), *Local Colour* (2,4), Basketball (2,3), Track (2), Art Honor Society (3,4), Junior Achievement (4).

"The nice part about being a pessimist is that you are constantly being either proven right or pleasantly surprised." - George F. Will

Jennifer L. Sireci

"Jen-nay"

Daddy ... There's NO need ... jugué ... NOWANTO! ... Sugar ... my art nightmare ... Eeee ... Ladonna ... Roche Brothers ... and whatnot ... nice ... Bambam ... Oh Bill ... representin' ... T is for Tree ... Casseopeia ... bowling and Friendly's ... trees in the road ... Taco, Sarita, Mom, Joline, Eddie, Allan : Love.

Activities: Class V.P. (3,4), *Local Colour* (Art Ed. 2, Co.Ed. in Chief 4), Math Team (3,4), Art Honor Society (2, Treas. 3,4), Spanish Honor Society (2, Sec. 3, CoPres. 4), National Honor Society (2,3, Treas. 4), *Sojourn* (Asst. Photo Ed. 2,4), Prom Committee (2,3), Girls' State (3)

"You know, I've made mistakes, I've had my ups and downs, my ins and outs, my share of bad breaks. But when it's all been said and done, I raise my hands and I swear to God it's been fun!" - Mighty Mighty Bosstones

Christine L. Stearns

"Stearnzy"

Magoo, Miranda, Cheralyn, Becky, Autumn, John T., Jillian, Brad, Kevin - I love you guys ... Roche Bros ... Canobie Lake ... corn and gum ... lullaby's ... sweats ... on our cousinhood ... Live fights ... exercise mat ... powerpad ... peach tree ... Mom, Dad, Nancie, Julie, Auntie Pam - Thanks.

Activities: Track (1), Cheerleading (2,3), Soccer (2,3,4), Office Aide (2,3), Guidance Aide (4), Senior Class Play (4), Spaghetti Supper (4)

"Only the good die young" - Billy Joel

David C. Sullivan

"Sully"

Twitters has no Tweeter ... Pencil Bowling ... Clowns and Batons ... 3 A.M. in the rain ... Jose ... Everybody in! ... Tony 4-eva ... EGC Side of fries ... Not Guilty ... Datsun ... The cereal conversation.

Activities: Junior Achievement (1,2, V.P. of Finance 3, Pres. 4), Boys' State (3), Basketball (1), Spaghetti Supper (4)

"I owe you nothing, you have no control. You are not what you own." I. Mackaye

"The Napoleonic Code can be figured out by the Batman Decoder Ring."

Michael Taylor

"Mike"

Brad, Eric - All the shows ... Caeser - Go for a ride ? ... Russanne - Fairy Juice ... Kyle - Punks not dead ... Posers - Punk is dead ... Chocolate Chip Cookies, Wow! ... Integrity Rules ... My teachers - I'm smarter than you.

"The greatest trick the devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn't exist."

Cheryl Temple

"Shirley Temple"

The Bee! ... Becca - Compulsive Liar ... Leslie - scary circles + Cujo ... Books ... Celtic ... Emotionally unstable ... You know it, you just don't think you do ... Sing! ... Bible Study ... West Virginia? ... Neutrality Rules ... I am Psychic! ... To my friends - love, hope, + peace.

Activities: Amnesty International (3,4), Chorus (2, Libr. 3, 4), Senior Class Play (4), Voice (2,3,4), *Local Colour* (4)

"We are the music-makers, And we are the dreamers of dreams. Wandering by the lone sea breakers, And sitting by the desolate streams; World-losers and world-forsakers, On whom the pale moon gleams; Yet we are the movers + shakers; Of the world Forever, it seems." - Arthur William Edgar O'Shaughnessy

Teri Todd

"Teri"

Cumberland Farms '95 ... Liz - California '95 ... Carlos, 8/10/95 - I love you ... George of the jet ski ... Acapulco ... Wednesdays ... Southeastern Prom ... "our excitement for the day" ... cottage ... "what's going on & stuff ?" ... Clean my bike! ... Chicklets by the bridge ... Mom & Dad - I love you.

Activities: Basketball (2), Prom Committee (3), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4)

Thomas N. Trainor

"Tom"

Good times, bad times, you know we've had our share ... Will work for money ... The lunch table ... Is that it? ... When will we use this in life? ... We had joy, we had fun ... Always look ahead ... Good luck Class of '96.

Activities: Junior Achievement (2, Pres. 3,4)

"There were stars, there were flies, even the flies dropped like, well, what does a fly drop like?" - Perry Ferrell

Jennifer Trofimovics

"Trof"

Dion ... "Freshman" - Melissa ... Junior Olympics ... Volleyball ... What's up? - The ceiling ... Hey Leddy ... Larocque ... Jenn squared ... 10/22/95 They went in VB ... Zippy.

Activities: Volleyball (1,2,3, Capt. 4), Basketball (1,2,3), Winter Track (4), Track (1,2, Capt. 3,4), Spanish Honor Society (2,3,4), New York Trip (3), Senior Class Play (4)

"Make a goal in your life and once you've reached it you know you have succeeded."

Lawrence W. Troxell

"Lonnie"

Bash at Dave's '94 .. Run Dennis Run ... we're dead again Luuuke ... Long Live the Omega ... Beretta Days ... Dennis Best of Luck ... Dennis, Kevin, Wesley, Dave, Luke- Peace Brothers, we had some good times!

Activities: Soccer (1,2,3), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4)

"That which does not kill me makes me stronger."

Edward Joseph Wencis

"Eddie"

Christy 5/15/95 ... Mom, Dad, Craig, Taylor - I love you ... The Gouveia's and Mr. Merten - Thanks for everything ... Canoe Trip '94 ... Jenn and Allan - The older Brother and Sister I never had ... Good luck to all my friends.

Activities: Baseball (1,2,3, CoCapt. 4), Basketball (1,2,3,4), Football (1), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4)

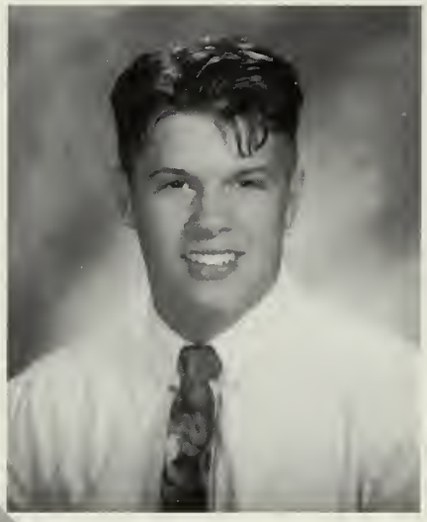
"Life moves pretty fast sometimes. In fact, if you don't stop and take a look around you might miss it." -Ferris Bueller

Kevin M. Whitten

"Whitt"

The Guys (Steve Miller) ... Exit 4 ... Berritta Days ... Wes - Dogg ... Luuke ... Daaavid ... Lonnie ... Den ... undefeated arm wrestler ... Luke, Nicole - thanks ... Angie - TRUE LOVE.

Activities: Football (1,2,3, Capt. 4), Basketball (1,2,4), Track (2,3, Capt. 4)



Steven F. Wright

"Styles"

Nine ... Science Sessions ... Psychology with Amanda ... Weekends at Track ... Jungle Fever ... 6th period gym ... Joking ... Pictionary ... Post Prom Party ... Great Woods

Activities: Football (1,3), Basketball (1), Baseball (1,2), Track (3), *Sojourn* (4), *Lance* (4), Prom Committee (3), Basketball (Mgr. 2,3), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4)

David C. Young

"Dave"

The Herkimer Motel - a quality establishment ... bowling and Friendly's ... you're livid ... skiing (and kidnapping) ... jugué ... offroading (R.E.M. night) ... Mark Parker, grade 9 ... Where's Dan Gendreau?

Activities: *Local Colour* (2, CoEd. in Chief 4), Tennis (1,2,3,4), Class Officer (3), Math Team (3,4), *Sojourn* (4), National Honor Society (2,3), Student Council (3), Football (1), Prom Committee (3)

"Insert your own quote here."

John F. Zawislak

"Jay", "Dweezil"

Samantha, Nov. 3, 1994 ... Beaut ... Bowling and Friendly's ... Whoses ... 1994 Canoe Trip ... Disco ... Go Skiing ... Anarchists Cookbook ... Padiddle ... Cheer's Day ... Dave, I know you're lying.

Activities: Football (1), Track (2), Basketball (1,2), Art Honor Society (2,3,4), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4)

"We don't make mistakes, we just have happy accidents." - Bob Ross

Eric J. Harris

The Crew - Pals forever ... to Boogs thanks for everything ... Kath & Don - Peace, love, & happiness (thanks) ... George - Harleys and tatoos ... Angel - love Always ... Mom & Dad - wish you were here ... frogs for Julie ... James Monday night ball ... Micheli - luck in Africa ... Trip to Salem ... Peace to everyone.
Activities: Football (1,2)
"I retreat to the days when they were all here. The smoke could rise along with our spirits for a little while anyway. We were all so eager to move on, to go to another place where the grass was greener and the water was cleaner than the green surface of our nearby ponds. No one's actually moved though." - Mark J. F. Muzellie

Christina M. King

"Chrissy"

October 18, 1994 ... It's All Good! ... San Antonio rules ... Tiger & Chloe's place ... Yen, got your wallet?! ... Lizzie's waterfaults ... Gregory's paradise ... Battle of the Love Machine ... Saturday nights ... Nothing! ... Mom & Dado thanx! ... smoke sniggles ... give Jasmine a bone & bath ... Always, forever & A Day!
"And all the promises we made, from the cradle to the grave, when all I want is you .... (Eric) " - U2

Kyle Elene Rea

"Kyle Girl"

I LOVE SKOOL! ... What? Kyle and Kyle going out? ... he Puked! ... Lost in Rhode Island to see Seven ... Window seat with Louisa ... 8 years Yogi! OH YEAH ... I will be a D.J. you'll see! ... Have FUN! ... Keep Disco Alive!
"Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed!" - Martin Luther King Jr.

Camera Shy Seniors:

Jared Chapman
Sabrina Dumont
Laurence Pelletier
Jared Precourt
Bradford Walker

Erica Zitta

"Erica"

Orange barrels ... Stodgy ... Michelle - flannels ... heists ... Jackie - flipping coins - befri — stends ... Steph - r.k. treats - 16 Cheetos ... Sarah - earrings ... coffee ice cream - gross! ... Joey - you're my hero! ... flags forever ... 2 dollars ... Rob - love forever!
Activities: Colorguard (1,2, Capt. 3,4), Senior Class Play (4), Spaghetti Supper (4)
"I shall be telling this with a sigh, somewhere ages & ages hence, two roads diverged in a wood and I - I took the one less traveled by. And that has made all the difference."

Frank Budweg

"Frankie", "the German"

Krissy - I love you ... Jenn - don't forget your art nightmare ... Dude, I'm so confused ... Don't you all love Techno? ... Norton '94 - '95 - the time of my life.
Activities: Art Honor Society (3), Prom Committee (3), Memorial Day Committee (3), Class Ambassador (4)
"Ich bin ein Berliner!"

Valerian Joseph Pina

"Val","Joe"

Activities: Football (3,4)
"Live Free or Die."

On Topp of Spaghetti

That's amoré! The Italian spirit of the Class of '96 spilled over into numerous crates of food specifically prepared for the annual Spaghetti Supper. Guests were greeted by Shannon Clegg and Steve Wright before enjoying their meals of spaghetti and meatballs, salad, and a variety of desserts. Throughout the evening, Jeremy Anufrom announced the drawing of raffle tickets, surprising winners with prizes donated by area businesses. Other seniors took the responsibility of preparing and serving the food while others cleaned up. Background music and the aroma of Italian cuisine surrounded the hard working members of the Class of '96 whose efforts gave them and their advisers another taste of fundraising success.

Bob Briscoe and Luke Rei happily supply another plate of spaghetti to yet another satisfied customer.

Gene Catudal and Tyson Iddings show that dishwashing can be a formal or casual affair.

Table for 2? Erica Zitta and her mother enjoy some of the fare created by the seniors.

"I hope they have enough dressing for all this salad," thinks Tonya Drakes.

Since two chefs certainly aren't enough to spoil the broth, Lonnie Troxell and Rick Dudley team up to bring spaghetti to the masses.

Waiting in the Wings

Only in Spain

Matthew Allen

Troy Almeida

Nikos Anifantis

Michael Arena

Devin Ashcroft

David Babcock

Gregory Babington

Robert Bakanauskas

Class Of '97

Finally promoted to the status of "upperclassmen", the juniors moved to a new level of experience. Made up of a diverse group of friends with different attitudes and ideals, they were involved in many important activities. For example, the juniors worked diligently on the Prom Committee to find a location, organize a menu, and find the perfect decorations in order to make the prom an exceptional event. Regina Orazine, Tara Prentice, and Suzanne Gendrolius proved to be key contributors to this process. Greenpeace, the school's environmental organization in which the juniors made up a majority, flourished under the direction of Christine Hogan, Kathryn McGee, and Melissa Foley. Not only did the juniors participate in numerous extracurricular activities, they also involved themselves in projects during the school day. To express their love for literature, Amy Robinson, Todd Kefor, and Chris "Fezwick" Henson, along with other members of their English class, dressed in 1920's clothing in a tribute to The Great Gatsby. Each member of the junior class contributed something unique to the Class of 1997; Ryan Smith brought his exceptional artistic ability, Jason Pierce brought his quirky antics, and Jed Pittman added his intense school spirit. Ironically, this individuality helped unite the juniors. As they eagerly looked forward to the future, they continued to dedicate themselves to the present.

Front Row: Melissa Foley, Steve Reardon
Second Row: Jessica Carrier, Jennifer Hupe
Back Row: advisers Mrs. Rogers, Ms. Archibald

Rebecca Bischoff

Matthew Bogosh

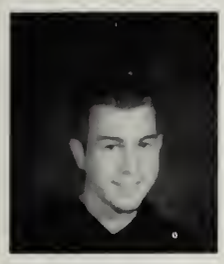
Heather Bramwell

Kevin Buckley

Jessica Carrier

Todd Casagni

Heather Caswell



Randy Catudal

"The customer is always right ... the customer is always right," Troy Almeida repeats to himself.

Richard Cekanavich

Frederick Childs

Tanya Collins

Adam Crossman

Brian Curran

John Curtin

Jesse Denson

Donald Dumont

Melissa Foley

"Just call it lemonade, Becca, it doesn't feel like anything else," says Krisha Suydan, attempting to identify their chemical.

Melissa Luzzi found that in either Brazil or America, smiling makes people wonder what you're up to.

Steven Gendrolius

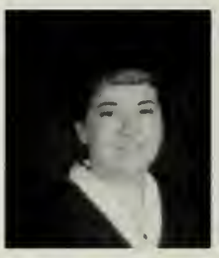
Suzanne Gendrolius

Jonna Gerlich

Russane Goos

Aaron Gouveia

Nicole Green



Joey Habersack

Jillian Hall

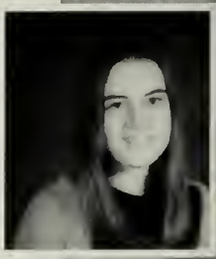
Derek Hay

Christopher Henson

Laura Hogan

"You know, these pom-poms could really grow on me," thinks Kendra Sands, pondering their usage as a wig.

Christine Hogan



Monica Hubbell

Jennifer Hupe

Working towards a degree in squashology, Dianne Johnson and Jen Hupe handle one of their specimens.

Jennifer Janczunski

Dianne Johnson

Jeffrey Kaminski

Todd Kefor

Rhiannon Kirby

Maura Kirrane

Andrew Kvilhaug

Emily Larocque

Rebekah Larocque

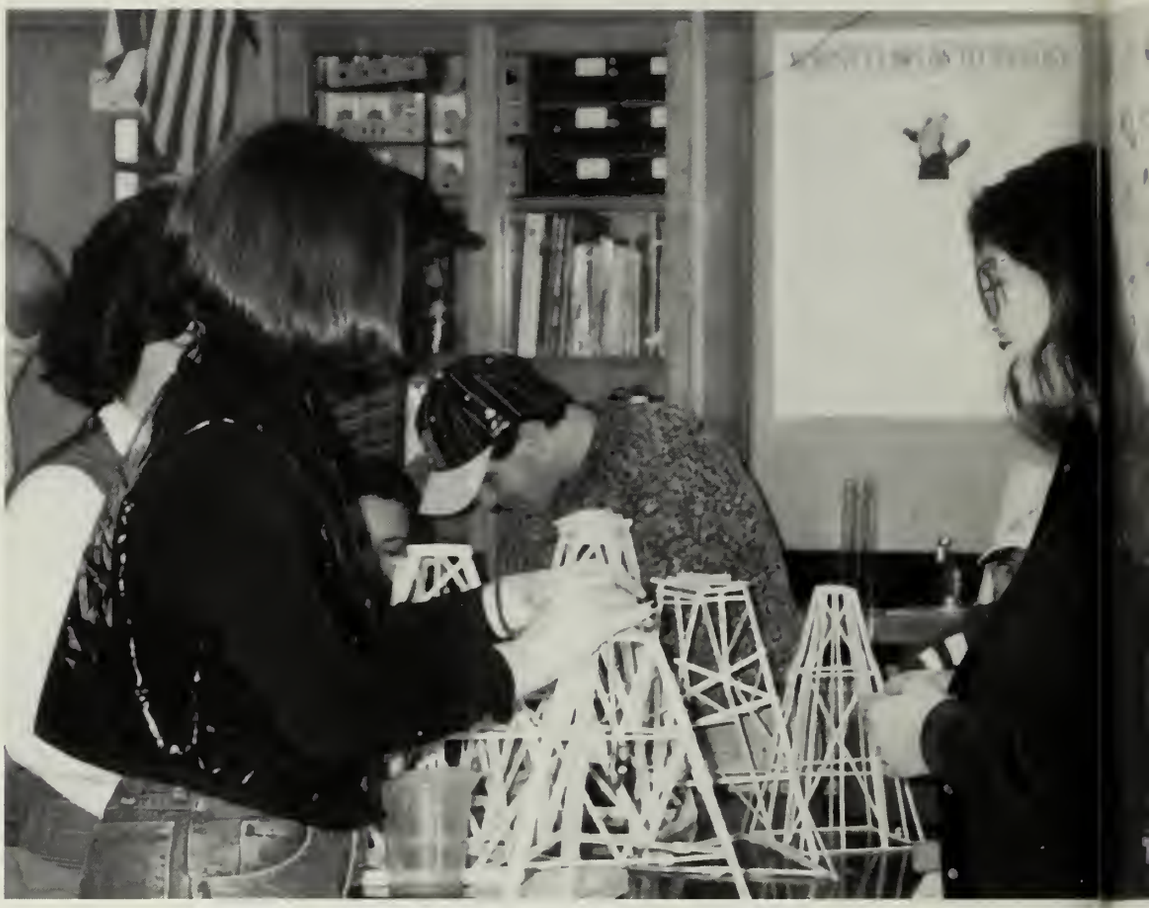
Jeremy LePage

Jason Lincks

Melissa Luzzi

John Maher

"Do you really think we'll hit oil with these things?" question Kathryn McGee and Christine Hogan.



Michael Marsolais

Susan Martin

Eliane Martins

Jeffrey Mattson

Kathryn McGee

Amy McGuinness

Lindsay McKenzie

David McNeil

Samantha Miller

Gary Mitchell

"Can't a guy take a break around here?" wonders Craig Wencis, seeking some peace and quiet.

Rebecca Mowry

Eric Myers

Lorie Navedo

Jesse Niedringhaus

Joshua O'Connell

Regina Orazine

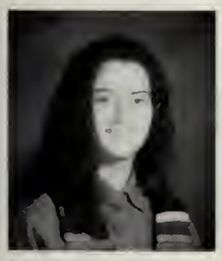
Reuben Paff

Mark Parker

Melissa Parks

David Perreault

Philip Petrelli



Kristin Phinney

Jason Pierce

We warned you not to eat that school lunch, Eric Myers.

Tammy Pineo

Jedediah Pittman

Tara Prentice

Stephen Reardon

Wayne Reavill

Amy Robinson

Melissa Rocha

Thomas Ross

Friends both on the field and off, Tanya Collins and Maura Kirrane prove to be double trouble for their soccer opponents.

Kristina Salley

Kendra Sands

Nicholas Sbardella

Andrew Scarpetti

"One more balloon and I'll burst!" exclaims Jocy Habersack.

Lisa Schiffer

Penny Shotzburger

Anthony Silvia

Kristen Sisto

Ryan Smith

Krisha Suydan

Philip Tarantino

Kara Thompson

Craig Wencis

Katie Yaitanes

Amy Zawislak

Camera Shy Juniors

Alicia Bennette
Jessica Brito
Richard Clark
Robert Courbron
Shawn Daugherty
Nikkia Deleon
Natalie Feeney
Daniel Fernandes
Christine Gillis
Jonathan Mattera
Shane McAulay
Adam Mcdowell
Darryl Stafford
Nicholas Terrizzi
Laura Vieu
Carrie Winn
Lisa Zanoni

Hossam Abdallah

Rebecca Anufrom

Jonathan Arnold

Stephanie Austin

Corey Bachand

Eric Barker

Nadine Beede-Haynes

Colleen Belmonte

Melissa Betts

Jaime Bigelow

Class Of '98

Having adjusted to high school life, the sophomores continued on the road through Norton High. Though their interests varied, most found activities worth becoming involved in. A majority chose to play sports. Becky Pappas and Michelle Kiely were both members of the Lady Gators basketball team while their classmate Sam Abdallah earned a place on the Bay State summer soccer team. Following the athletic path, Brandon Wright, a comic addition of his class, spent much of his time bicycling to numerous places over diverse terrains. Others energized themselves through music. Mike Perry became a lead singer in his band *Legendary Flashlight Lou.* Also in music, Melissa Betts and Mike Mohan performed with their band *Sputnik.* At the other end of the artistic spectrum, Brandi Love pursued drama and acting. Elmira Valentyna, an exchange student from Indonesia, quickly made the transition into her American sophomore class. As a member of a local youth group, Sean McQuaid also made contributions to the local community. The only sophomore to start the year on one of the honor societies, Kerryn Frasier worked to continue her success in Spanish III. Venturing through the unexplainable and often unexpected occurrances of sophomore year, the class of 1998 was not slowed. They continued full speed ahead and preoccupied themselves with their individual interests, carrying them into tomorrow.

Front Row: Melissa Betts, Jon Arnold
Second Row: Caroline Horton, adviser Mr. Boutell
Third Row: Shaun McQuaid, adviser Mrs. Russell
Back Row: adviser Mr. Maher

Michael Bonacci

Scott Bouchard

Tracy Boucher

Michael Briand

David Broderick

Kevin Callahan

Daniel Cameron

Elizabeth Charpentier

Phillip Claflin

Nichole Cobe

Gregory Coote

Philip Cross

Brooke Crossman

Holly Crowley

Dave Schepis is caught monkeying around.

Shanna Cullinane

Kristin Cummings

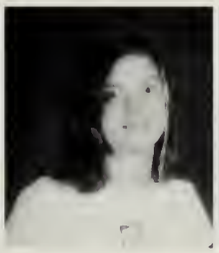
John Curtin

Perry Daley

Erin Danforth

Jeffrey DeFlaminis

Marcus Dennett


Carol Devine

Ryan Dewey

Christine Dion

Lauren DoVale

Eric Downing

Michael Downing

Donald Ethier

Edward Flanagan

Sean Fontaine

Shannon Fortune

Jonathan Fraser

"I surrender, please don't shoot!" exclaims Sam Abdallah, defending himself against the dreaded flash.

Kerryn Frazier

Mark Frazier

Heather Freeman

Jessica Fyfe

Amanda Galante

Patrick Gefrich

Amanda Gentille

Crystal Goodis

Tracy Griffith

Caroline Horton

Experimenting her make-up knowhow on Sara Pray, Nicole Affanato tries a hand at cosmetology.

Amanda Johnson

Amanda Kenefick

Michelle Kiely

Chad Kingsbury

Robert Klawitter

Michael Klein

Kristy Kuplast

Keith LaVoie

Devon LePage

Rachael Leathers

Nicole Lennox

Nathan Levesque

Brandi Love

Katie Lovett

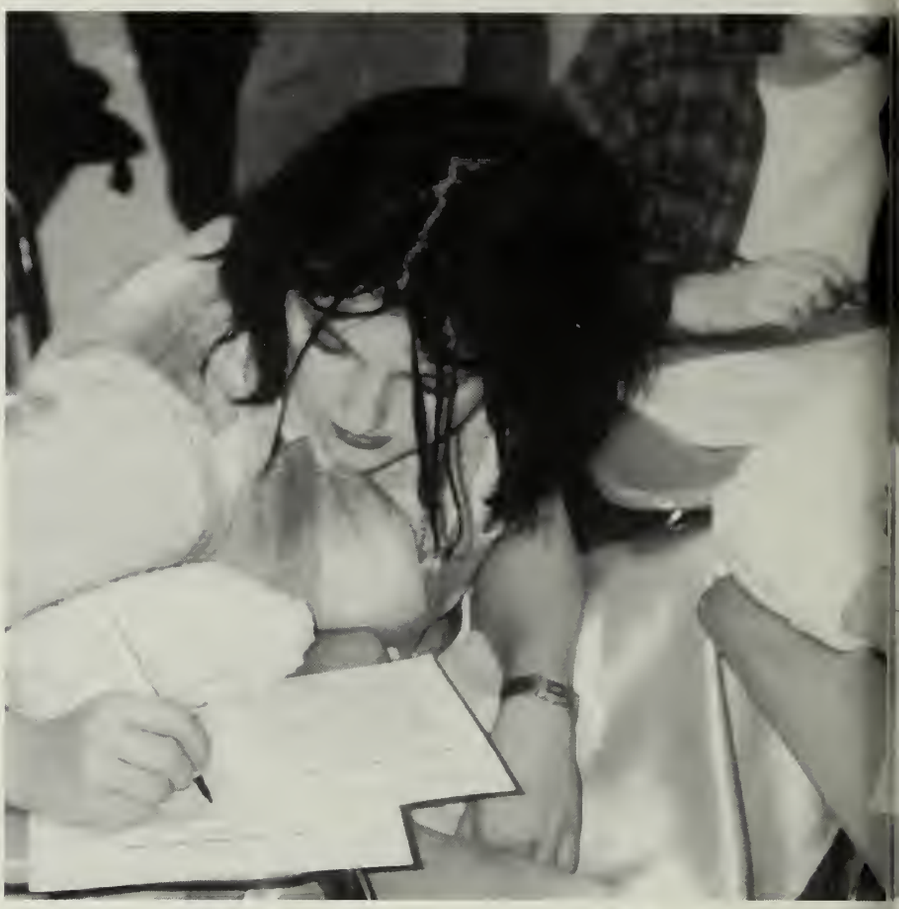
Christine Luongo

Christopher Maguire

Courtney Maher

Jennifer Mann

"To doodle or not to doodle, that is the question," recites Brandi Love, attempting to complete her lab with partner Tracy Griffith.



Kristen Manning

Joseph Marovelli

Graham Martin

Jaclyn Mastromatteo

Brendon McCarthy

Frederick McMann

Shaun McQuaid

Adam Messina

Atiya Mills

Michael Mohan

Kelli Morton

Alex Moschella

Timothy Mulherin

Jill Murphy

Thuy-Anh Nguyen

Jason Nordberg

Brian O'Connell

Jessica O'Donnell

Rebecca Pappas

Melanie Paulhus

Paul Paulhus

Eric Paulus

Adam Pellerin

Peter Pereira

Adam Perreault

James Perry

Michael Perry

Tara Piccini

Kip Pinkos

Sara Pray

Christopher Precourt

Charles Prew

Colin Ramsey

Ann Marie Richmond

Michael Rivera

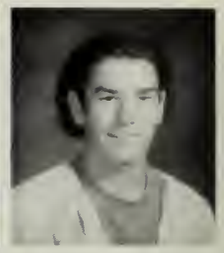
Dawn Robbins

"Do you know you're our favorite teacher?" asks Michelle Kiely, trying to weasel her class out of taking their test.

Rebecca Rooslet

Rasmey Roum

Adam Rounds


David Schepis

Alex Moschella never knew that sophomore year would be such a struggle.

Tiffaney Sears

Arthur Serode

James Serode

Derek Shoemaker

Suzanne Shute

Jeffrey Silva

Michael Sirois

Brett Smith

Jeremy Smith

Angela Stanovitch

Amber Steenbruggen

Kerry Taylor

"6 down, 1 more to go," thinks Kristy Kuplast as she and Chris Maguire count down the classes until the weekend.

Kimberly Thrasher

Eric Titus

Breinne Travers

John Tripp

Elmira Valentyna

Marcy Wagner

Kyle Walker

Erin Wanamaker

Danielle Ward

Deborah Washburn

Leana Weston

Stephen Whitten

Melissa Willis

Jeremy Winters

Brandon Wright

Michael Young

Sarah Yukna

Camera Shy Sophomores

Eric Bewley
Kristen Dempsey
Melissa McPherson
Suzanne Perry
Troy Quaglia
Maryanne Torres
Ruthie Weisz-Smith

Mark Adams

Beth Affanato

Joseph Ahearn

Derek Alexander

Priscilla Allen

Shane Almeida

Julien Arbour

Mark Ardagna

Robert Arena

Melissa Belt

Class Of '99

As incoming freshmen, each student had to follow a few simple steps in order to have a successful year. First, the newcomer had to adjust to a little bit of ridicule from the upperclassmen. For most, this was difficult to handle at first, but after time, the upperclassmen saw the true components of each student and looked past their "underclassmen" labels. In turn, they blended better with the mixture of people who made up N.H.S. Nichole and Danielle Marquis, the only twins in the school, contributed to this mixture. The task of "fitting in" was easier for Mark Bradwin whose mathematical excellence brought him to the high school for geometry one year early. Next, to balance out work and play, freshmen had to pour themselves into their studies and various activities. Scott Monaghan achieved this balance by participating in a local theater group. Other freshmen such as Laurie Devin, Jen DelSignore, Andy Gomes, and Brian Piccini, volunteered to make money for their class by donating time to help the Hallsmith Sysco Company with its annual Christmas party. In another fundraising effort, Jessie Herisse, Eric Desrochers, and Kelli Petersen worked with their class to sell Vermont Christmas trees. Things were confusing for a while, but after some hard work, their days got smoother and they adjusted to the heat and pressure of high school life. Some performed volunteer services to help their community as Heather Charron and Tierney Coffey did by volunteering at Sturdy Memorial Hospital. Others, like Shawn Bryant and Danny Webber, reaped the benefits of their athletic excellence by travelling across the country to share their baseball talent. Many ventured into the work force, experienced new problems, and found new solutions. Each student took this experience and incorporated it with his newly found independence. After careful preparation, the freshmen finally got a taste of success, the product they worked so hard for; they savored its sweetness and hoped that it would improve with age.

Front Row: Lisa Gradie, Steve Newcomb, Melissa Hogan, Michael Thompson
Back Row: Advisers Mrs. Reddy, Mrs. Mackinder, Mrs. Taylor

Laurie Bishop

Mark Bradwin

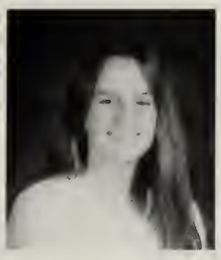
Melissa Brady

Heidi Bramwell

Nicole Briggs

Kristen Brown

Shawn Bryant


Jessica Cahoon

Timothy Caldwell

Kathleen Callahan

Keyia Canto

John Carine

Nicholas Charles

Heather Charron

Heather Chisholm

"Catch me later. I'm going to be late!" says Arthur Vos, hurrying off to class.

Lynda Clare

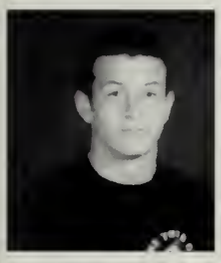
Jami Clegg

Tierney Coffey

Justin Cranshaw

William Crogan

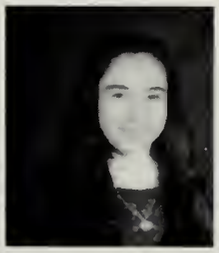
Jessica Cucinotta


Adam Curelop

Nancy Curtin

Matthew DaCosta

Jaimeson Daley


Tina Dansereau

Nina DeAgrela

While waiting to be sent to a Japanese internment camp, Jay Carine is comforted by his friends.

Jennifer Denson

Eric Desrochers

Hayley Devine

Laurie Devine

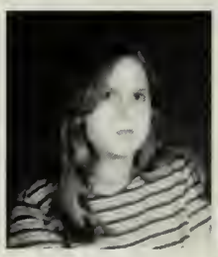
Rosemarie Doherty

Jayme Donndelinger

Matthew Dougherty

Rhonda Dudek

Jason Dudley


Amanda Easterbrooks

Laura Fahey

Lynsey Fernandes

Nicole Fitzgerald

Adam Gallagher

Catherine Gendrolius

Andrew Gomes

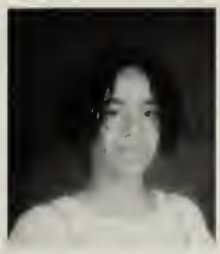
Michelle Gordon

Lisa Gradie

John Graham

Justin Haire

Oronde Hale


Jessie Herisse

Melissa Hogan

Jayson Houlihan

Tam Huynh

Cara Janczunski

Joshua Jardin

Keith Johansen

Kimarie Junkins

Andrea Kenney

Jennifer Knight

Eric Kuplast

Kathryn Kvilhaug

Katie Lank

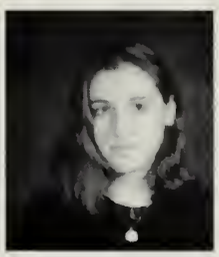
Brad Larson

Casey Leavitt

William Leavitt

Jonathan Lebeaux

Alyssa Lefrancois


Lauren LeGrow

"Come out, come out, wherever you are! I know you are in here somewhere, homework!" beckons Rhonda Dudek.

Jay Houlihan, Keith Johanssen, and Brett Solomon plot their way to high school success.

Renee Lennox

Jeremy Lincks

Stephanie Loura

Melissa Lovenbury

Susan Mackey

Phillip Malingowski

Dayna Markley

Danielle Marquis

Nichole Marquis

Vanessa McGee

Lauri McGuinness

Kristylyn McKenna

Jeffrey McManius

Julie Messina

Krystal Mirabile

Scott Monaghan

Matthew Morse

Cheryl Morton

Ryan Myers

Stephen Newcomb

Daniel Niedringhaus

Erik Nolette

Kati O'Connell

Jonathan Ohlson

Randall Pacitto

Marc Parker

Lois Perry

Kelli Petersen

Brian Piccini

Matthew Pickett

Sara Pierce

Timothy Pinheiro

Matthew Pinkos

Joshua Precourt

Kara Rappaneau

Paul Ravinski

Jenna Reardon

Gustavo Ruiz

"Who ever thought that a Friday night in the gym could be so fun?" marvel Katie Callahan and Jami Clegg.

Michelle Sabourin

Trisha Sarvia

Katie Sbardella

Adam Schepis

"Tah tah for now!" says Heidi Bramwell as her spirit balloon floats off to its next destination.

Michael Schillberg

Danielle Schiller

Melissa Seavey

Peter Sena

Frederick Serode

Daryl Simpson

Bret Solomon

Kory Souza

Ryan St. Aubin

Kris St. Martin

Lindsay Stares

Erik Sunde

Eric Swan

Sean Tessier

Nicholas Thomas

Michael Thompson

"I think I'll just sit here where it's quiet," decides Erik Sunde.

Stacy Tomase

Sarah Tomaso

Katherine Tornyai

Arthur Vos III

Ronald Ward

Adam Warren

Cathy Watson

Jesse Weatherford

Daniel Webber

Kimberly Weir

Rachel Willette

Jennifer Wilson

Jesse Winters

Alicia Wright

Marybeth Yorke

Nicole Yukna

Camera Shy Freshmen

Christopher Benson
Sara Brunelle
Elise Cole
Melissa Cyrek
Jennifer DelSignore
Jennifer Follen
Rachel Mulready
Brad Poole
Becky Thomas

Bursting with energy during the Air Force Band concert, Chad Kingsbury finds it hard to stay in his seat.

Walking off the bus brings James Perry another step closer to February vacation.

"So, what do you think about Bosnia?" asks Carrie Winn of Nikkia DeLeon.

Wanted: Trisha Sarvia and Michelle Sabourin last seen stealing toungue depressors from the local doctor's offices.

Guardians of Knowledge

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic. By the time a student graduates from Norton High School he or she is expected to have mastered these concepts. However, everything must come from somewhere; the teachers at NHS were the providers of this priceless knowledge. Their days were spent educating, planning, and, of course, assigning. With the overwhelming responsibility of molding their students for the "real world," the faculty were not limited to the instructions in the classroom. The janitorial staff, for instance, made sure everything was clean and in working condition while the cafeteria workers kept everyone fed. Handling problems which might arise, the guidance department helped students arrange their plans for the future. In order to organize everyone's activities, the secretaries were busy answering telephones and updating the school computers.

This year the NHS faculty was faced with the added challenge of a school-wide evaluation. The process began last year when teachers started putting in extra hours and serving on various committees to assure that the Evaluation Committee's visit went smoothly. A combination of hard work and the support of the administration provided each student with a memorable high school experience.

Dr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

Miss Susan C. Carney
Principal

Mrs. Anita Kenniston
Secretary

Mrs. Jean O'Brien
Secretary

Miss Susan C. Carney
1977

Mr. Philip R. Gorman
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Claire Ford
Guidance

Mr. John Kieser
Guidance

Mrs. Karen Robbins
Secretary

Mr. Philip R. Gorman
1976

Mrs. Elaine McGlaughlin
Guidance

Mrs. Judith Cady
Guidance Secretary

Mrs. Elaine Sumner
Librarian

Mrs. Janet Farrell
Library Technician

Mrs. Diane Martin
Science Chairperson

Mrs. Diane Martin
1976

Mr. Lawrence Brassard
Science

Mrs. Kathleen DiModica
Science

Mr. Peter Holster
Science

Mr. Peter Leddy
Science

Mr. Frederick Bartek
Social Studies Chairperson

Mr. Joseph Dery
Social Studies

Mr. John Hickey
Social Studies

Ms. Kimberly Honey
Social Studies

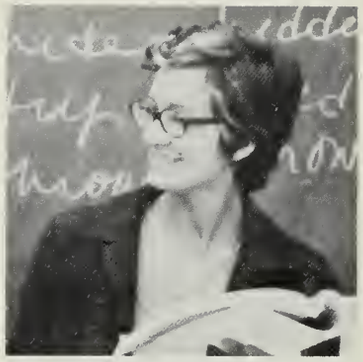
Mr. Frederick Bartek
1976

Mrs. Eleanor Mackinder
Social Studies

Mrs. Dolores Robbins
English Chairperson

Mrs. Elaine Reddy
English

Mrs. Karen Boucher
Mathematics



Mrs. Dolores Robbins
1976

Mrs. Beatrice Smith
English

Mr. Matthew Boutell
Mathematics

Mrs. Edna Meserve
Mathematics

Ms. Jane Clancy
English

Mrs. Eileen Kieser
Mathematics Chairperson

Mrs. Mary Taylor
Mathematics

Miss Norma Cloutier
Business Chairperson

Mrs. Jacqueline Hensley
English

Mrs. Eileen Kieser
1976

Mrs. Joan Vital
Technology Specialist/Mathematics

Mrs. Louise D'Onofrio
Business

Mr. Robert Maher
Foreign Language Chairperson-Spanish

Mr. Robert Maher
1976

Mrs. Lorna Russell
French

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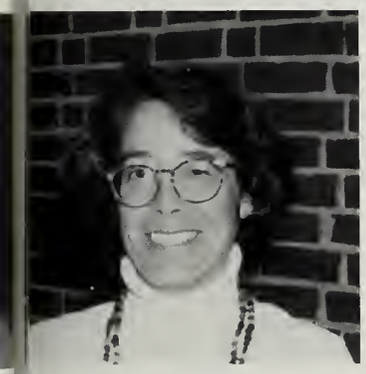

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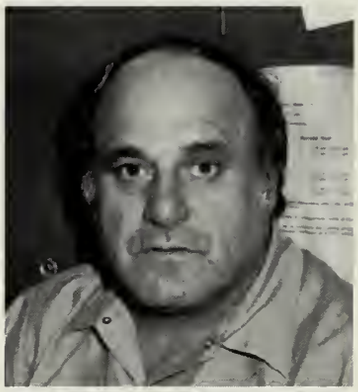

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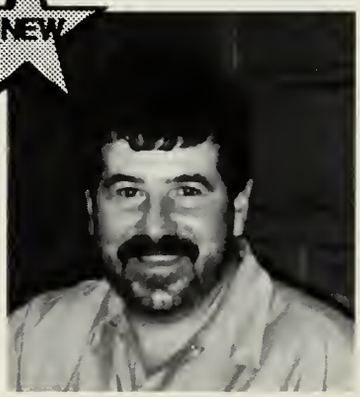

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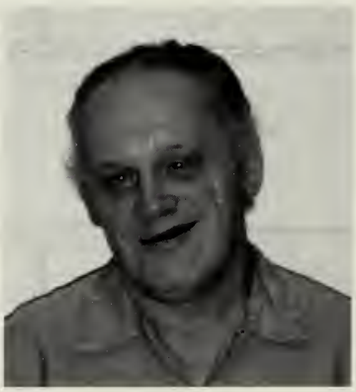

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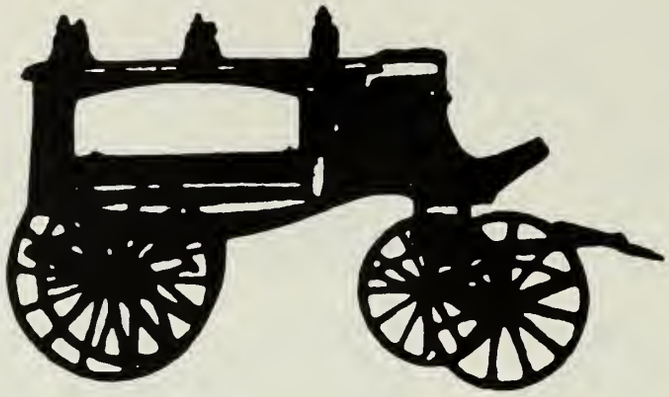

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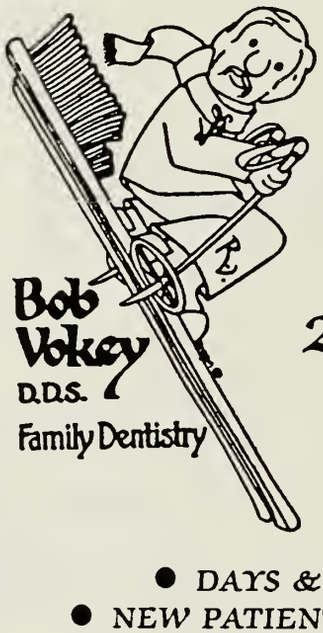

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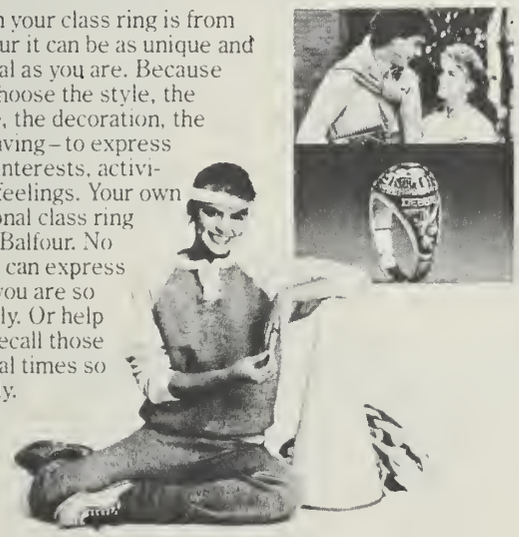

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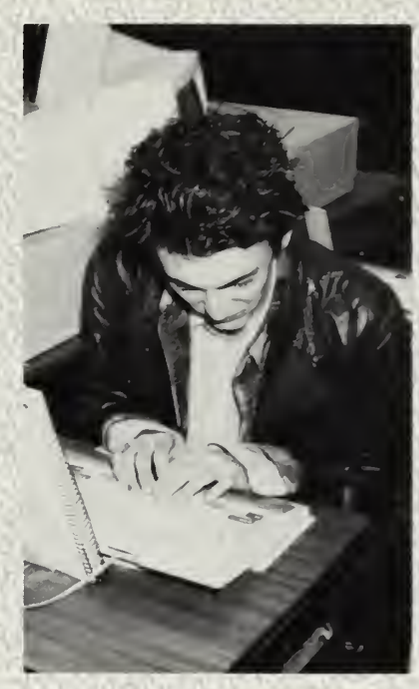
"Not another math project! How creative can we be with numbers?" question Mrs. Taylor's students.



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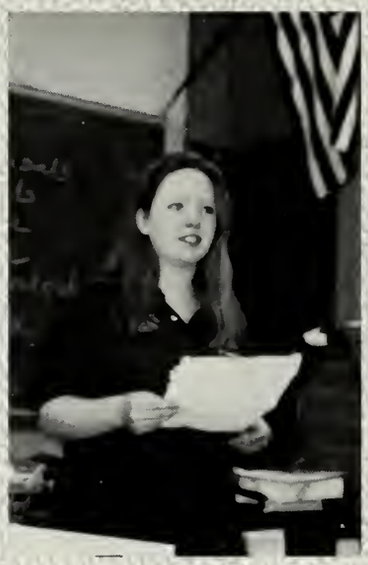
A water logged Jay Zawislak takes a breath before diving back into his work.



"Whoever wrote this note speak now or forever hold your peace," says Vanessa Coyne.

"My vote is for Friends," says Lynsey Fernandes discussing her favorite Thursday night show with friends of her own.

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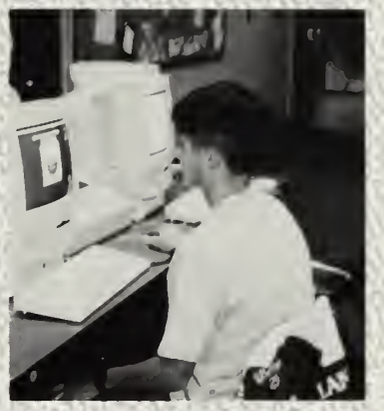
"And the results of yesterday's sports..." students anxiously await Miss Carney's announcements.

His artistic talents make Jake Lundell right at home in the art room.



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"A delivery for Mrs. Titmas," says Scott Bouchard carrying Shane McAuley to the correct address.

Left, right, left...The NHS soldiers march through the lunchroom.

"It could be worse! I could be at the dentist," says Kati O'Connell, reminding herself that school assignments aren't the worst way to spend her time.

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"This is nothing! I can even get the inside scoop," says Amanda Galante amazed at how informative clam dissection can be.

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Within one school year, not even ten months' time, the students and staff of NHS accomplish amazing things. It has been the task of the staff of *Silhouettes and Reflections* to capture as many of those things as possible between the two endsheets of this book. The year began with a whole new world looming for freshman and ended with a new world impending for the seniors. In the middle, Mother Nature gave us some memories of her own - New England suffered the worst series of storms in history. School was actually closed for several days in a row! The school year went on, with a different meaning for each individual to someday look back on.

The more perceptive readers of *Sojourn '96* may have noticed that while the spine of the book declares it to be the 39th volume to bear the name *Sojourn*, the title page calls it the 41st. 1996 is in fact the 41st year that seniors have gone out into the world with a copy of *Sojourn* in their hands.

To understand how this discrepancy came to be, one must first consider the history of yearbooks at Norton High School. Prior to 1956, the name of the book itself changed yearly. For example, the 1953 yearbook was not *Sojourn* but *Mirror*, and the 1955 book was *Exitus*. The editors of the 1956 yearbook did not give their exact reason for choosing *Sojourn* as a title, but we may assume from the journey motif throughout the book that they intended high school to reflect a stage in the journey of life. For a reason that is lost to us, *Sojourn* remained the title in the following year and every year since, though recently subtitles have been added to give the book greater impact, as with this year's *Silhouettes and Reflections*.

Volume numbers were not consistently recorded within the book until this decade, so it is hard to pinpoint just how the error occurred. The volume number is mentioned here and there in prior books, and by 1969, the number was already off by one.

Unfortunately, the editors of *Sojourn '96* did not find this error until well after the cover had gone to print (in early October), but we at least have the opportunity to make amends here and set the record straight for the future.

We have tried to preserve for posterity a year's worth of silhouettes and reflections, in a way that, when you are reading this years hence, will make you sit back and smile at the way things were.

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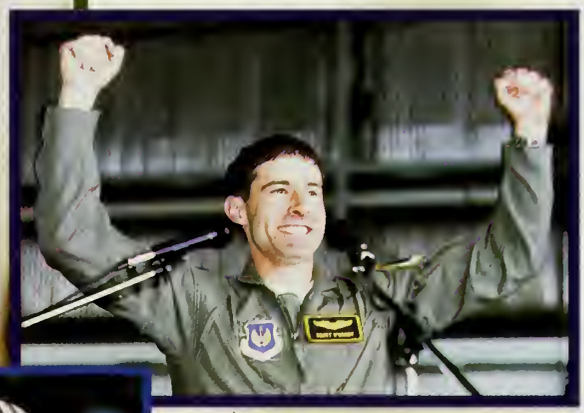

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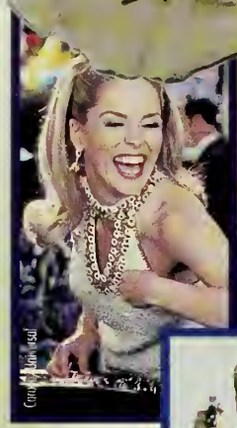


Coate/Universal

In "Casino," Sharon Stone plays a veteran Las Vegas hustler in Martin Scorcese's three-hour depiction of how the mob controlled and ultimately lost Las Vegas.

McEvoy/Columbia TriStar

Master of laughs Robin Williams and a feast of special effects brought the jungle to life in the fanciful movie "Jumanji."

Sotel/New Line Cinema

Considered the hottest young actor in 50 years, Brad Pitt catapulted "Seven" into a box-office smash.

Marks/Paramount

WhatEVER! Alicia Silverstone stars in "Clueless" as a Beverly Hills princess. The hilarious summertime teen comedy is based loosely on an 1816 novel by Jane Austen.

Versatile and charming, Emma Thompson wrote the script for and stars in "Sense and Sensibility," a touching comedy about two sisters falling in love.

Coate/Columbia TriStar

Brad Pitt won the Golden Globe award for Best Supporting Actor for his role in the sci-fi thriller "12 Monkeys," which also stars Bruce Willis.

Caruso/Universal

In "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls," rubber-faced Jim Carrey brought fans to the box office in droves with his sequel to "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective."

Blackburn/Morgan Creek

Box Office

($ in millions)*

1. "Batman Forever," $184
2. "Apollo 13," $172
3. "Toy Story," $150
4. "Pocahontas," $141
5. "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls," $104

* Baseline II Inc.

Townley/Universal

"Babe," a family-oriented film from Australia, features a talking pig that becomes a sheep herder and a hero among his barnyard friends. James Cromwell stars as the farmer in this delightful story of diplomacy and courtesy.

Walt Disney

Woody the pull-string cowboy and Buzz Lightyear brightened the holiday season in "Toy Story," Disney's feature-length, computer-animated smash hit.

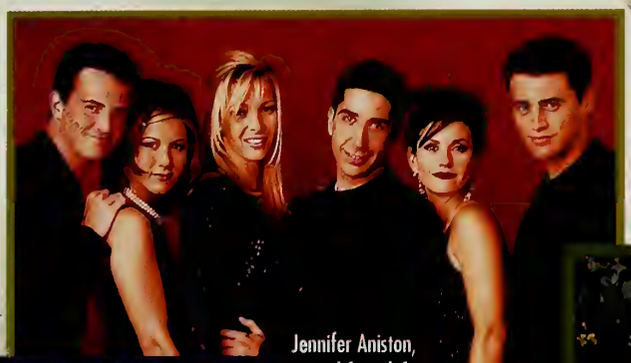
Gramercy

A Louisiana nun's true-life relationship with a death row inmate is grippingly portrayed by Susan Sarandon and Sean Penn in "Dead Man Walking."

Hanover/United Artists

Nicolas Cage won critical acclaim for his portrayal of a man determined to drink himself to death in the dark drama "Leaving Las Vegas."

TV Channel Surfers



Eccles/NBC

Jennifer Aniston, second from left, headed up the spunky cast of "Friends," a sitcom sensation called "the 'Cheers' of the '90s."

Haston/NBC

On "Frasier," the Crane family and friends maintained their pointed take on life in Seattle.

Eccles/NBC

Still quirky, "Seinfeld" remained as popular as ever in the post-Cosma era.

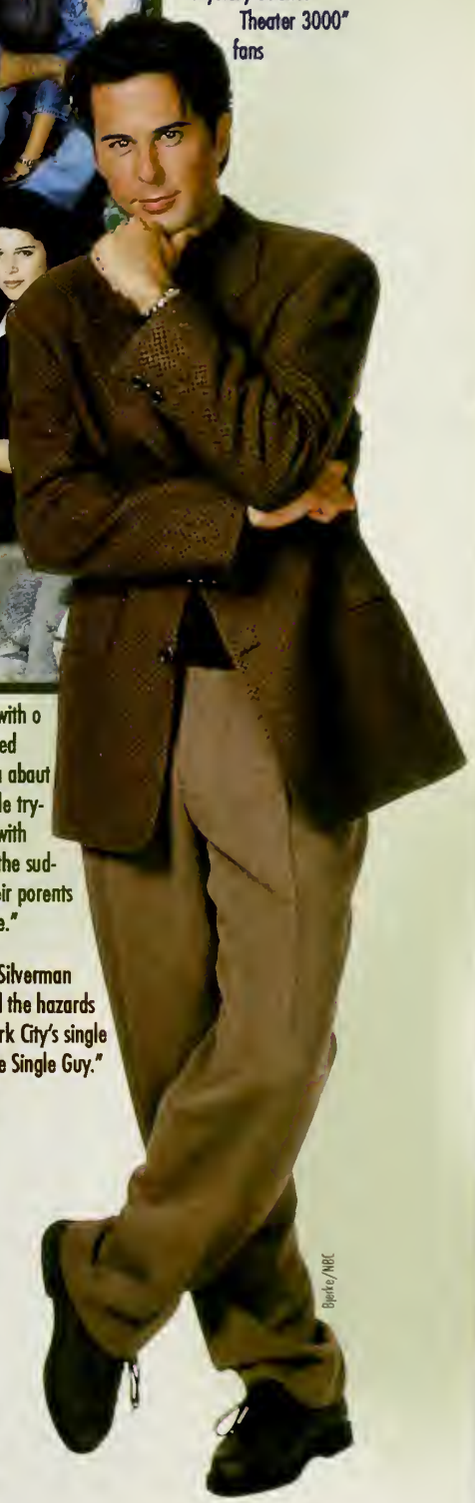
Haston/NBC

Lea Thompson and her zany cast debuted this year in "Caroline In the City."

Thurmer/Fox

Kienitz/Comedy Central

Mike Nelson and Serva spent yet another year ridiculing bad movies, to the delight of "Mystery Science Theater 3000" fans



Bjerke/NBC

Fox weighed in with a critically acclaimed hour-long drama about five young people trying to move on with their lives after the sudden death of their parents on "Party of Five."

Jonathan Silverman negotiated the hazards of New York City's single life in "The Single Guy."

TV's Best*

1. "ER"
2. "Seinfeld"
3. "Friends"
4. "Caroline in the City"
5. "NFL Monday Night Football"

* Nielsen Media Research

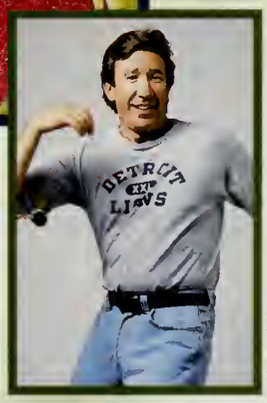
NBC

The fast-paced intrigue of "ER" made it the No. 1 show in America's homes.

Student Soapbox

"I never judge a friend by appearance, sex, race or age. Attributes I value in my friends are honesty and dedication."
Esther Williams - Vancouver, Wash.

Tim Allen continued to bring his unique slant on masculinity to his role as father, husband, and host of "Tool Time" on ABC's "Home Improvement."



Silverman/ABC

Music

Sound Shakers

U.S. record sales for country megastar Garth Brooks surpassed all artists except the Beatles following the release of "Fresh Horses," his first studio album in two years.

Derek

Shania Twain first hit the charts with "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under," and went on to release the blockbuster, 3 million-seller album "The Woman in Me."

Brookfield Talent Management

Country music newcomer Tim McGraw turned out the No. 6 best-selling country album with "All I Want."

Hottest Hits*

1. "Cracked Rear View," Hootie & the Blowfish
2. "The Hits," Garth Brooks
3. "II," Boyz II Men
4. "Hell Freezes Over," Eagles
5. "Crazysexycool," TLC

* Billboard

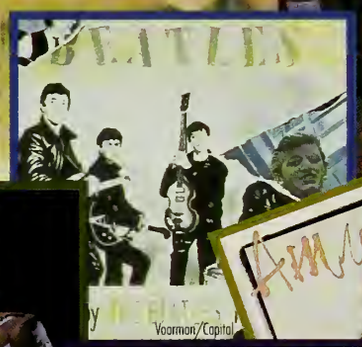
Hootie & The Blowfish were named the year's top adult contemporary artists for their debut album "Cracked Rear View," which sold 11 million copies and spun off a string of singles and video hits.

TLC was rhythm and blues' most talked about act of the year with "Waterfalls."

Coolio and L.V. collaborated on the year's top single, "Gangsta's Parodise," from the "Dangerous Minds" soundtrack.

All two hours and 28 songs of The Smashing Pumpkins double album "Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness" soared to No. 1 on the charts.

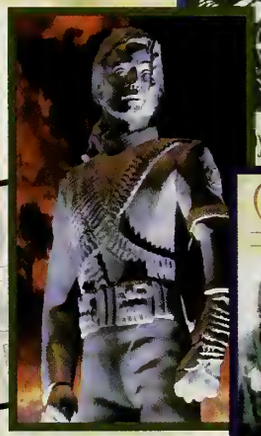
La Chapelle/Virgin



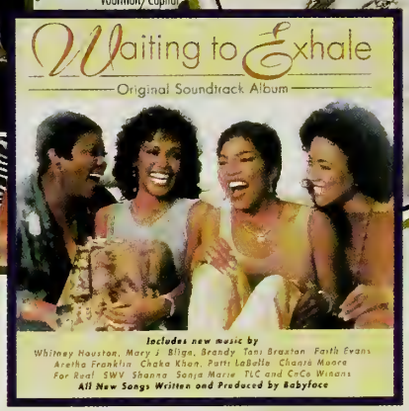
Released 25 years after the Beatles broke up, "Anthology I" sold 2 million copies in three weeks.

It debuted at No. 1 after a $30 million promotional push, but Michael Jackson's "HIStory" fell short of expectations when sales dropped sharply after the initial robust showing.

The Eagles surprised veteran rockers with the success of "Hell Freezes Over."



Soul dynamo Kenneth "Babyface" Emonds created a soothing mix of love songs performed by TLC, Whitney Houston and teen star Brandy in the best-selling soundtrack of "Waiting to Exhale."



Voorman/Capitol

Contemporary Christian performer Amy Grant's album "House of Love" sold 2 million copies.

Student Soapbox

"I listen to all different kinds of music because I feel it makes me a more diverse person and enables me to relate to more people."
Brooke Hutson - Cuba, Mo.

Sports Energy Boosters

Dallas Cowboys

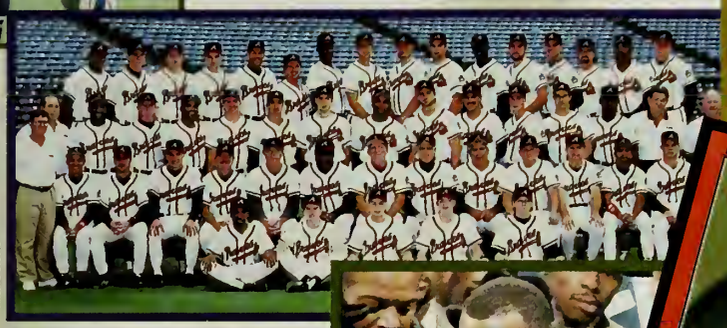
The Dallas Cowboys, pro football's team of the '90s, won their third Super Bowl in four years with a victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XXX.

Dazzling Pete Sampras was an American hero at home and abroad, winning tennis' Triple Crown with victories in Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the Davis Cup.

The never-say-die Atlanta Braves finally won a World Series title when they defeated the American League Champion Cleveland Indians in the October classic.

Ventrale/Sipa Press

Future Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins surpassed Fran Tarkenton as the NFL's all-time leading passer.

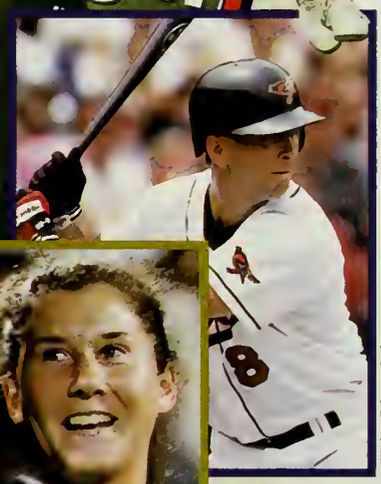


Atlanta Braves

Spinelli/NFL

Lovsky/Sipa Press

Amid howls of protest, controversial heavyweight boxing champ Mike Tyson returned to the ring after serving prison time for rape, knocking out challenger Peter McNeeley in a mere 89 seconds.



Wechter/Baltimore Orioles

Cal Ripken Jr. broke Lou Gehrig's 56-year-old record when he played in his 2,131 consecutive game Sept. 6.

Smith/Sipa Press

In spite of family problems and nagging injuries, Steffi Graf maintained her top ranking in women's tennis with victories in Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the French Open.

Basketball magic came alive in Los Angeles when Earvin (Magic) Johnson announced his return to the L.A. Lakers after four years of retirement because of his infection with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

Mooney/Sipa Press

Tennis great Manica Seles made a breathtaking comeback to the court following her recovery from a stab wound inflicted by a deranged spectator two-and-a-half years ago.

University of Nebraska

Nebraska's Big Red machine walloped Florida 62-24 in the Fiesta Bowl to win the collegiate national football championship for the second consecutive year with a spotless 13-0 record.

Champions

Baseball/World Series: Atlanta Braves
Football/Superbowl: Dallas Cowboys
Football/Fiesta Bowl: Nebraska Cornhuskers
Frisbee/World: Harvey Brandt, Phoenix
Golf/Masters: Ben Crenshaw
Tennis/U.S. Open—Singles:
Pete Sampras, Steffi Graf

Student Soapbox

"I like to be around positive people. A good self-esteem and a good attitude are important to me."
Michael Turner
Madison, Tenn.

Jordan/Sipa Press

Twenty-year-old Shannon Faulkner won a two-year court battle for admission to The Citadel, an all-male military academy, only to leave after the first grueling week because of exhaustion. She was joined by 30 male cadets, who dropped out for the same reason.

Trippett/Sipa Press

President Bill Clinton and Congressional Republican leaders Bob Dole and Newt Gingrich failed to reach a compromise on the 1996 federal budget, resulting in an unprecedented shutdown of government operations.

Air Force Capt. Scott O'Grady earned the admiration of the nation for surviving six brutal days in a Bosnian forest after being shot down by Serbian gunfire.

Montel/Sipa Press

Merger mania reached a peak when Time-Warner and Turner Broadcasting joined forces, creating the world's largest media company.

Smith/Sipa Press

Americans were left deeply divided by the acquittal of O.J. Simpson, whose eight-month-long, televised murder trial riveted the nation's attention and made celebrities of both legal teams.

Swanson/Sipa Press

Swanson/Sipa Press

The gritty House Speaker from Georgia, Rep. Newt Gingrich, was named Time magazine's Man of the Year for his role in leading the Republican Revolution.

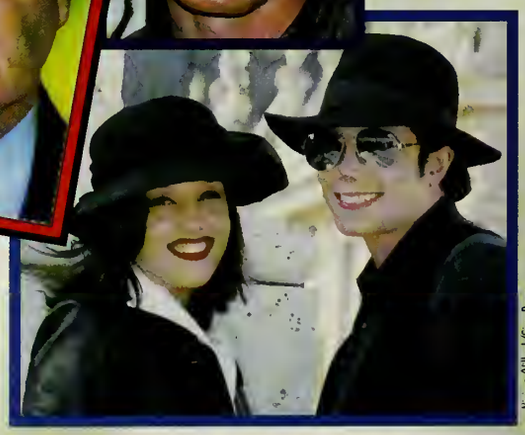
Rickerby/Sipa Press

Superhuman determination characterized the ongoing recovery of actor Christopher Reeve, who was left almost totally paralyzed following a freak horseback riding accident.

Swanson/Sipa Press

Swanson/Sipa Press

Close to a dozen Republican presidential hopefuls, including front-runners Patrick Buchanan, Bob Dole, Lamar Alexander and Steve Forbes, tossed their hats in the ring as the 1996 presidential campaign opened in earnest.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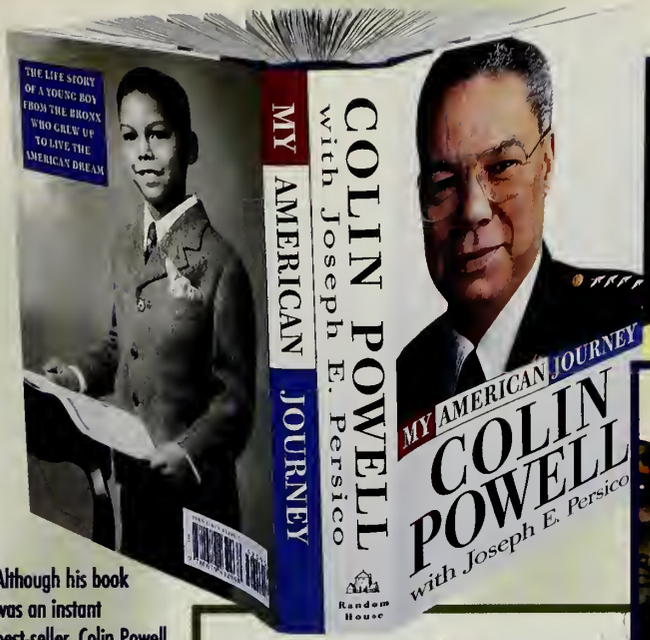
Those who said it wouldn't last were right. Lisa Marie Presley and pop superstar Michael Jackson called it quits after a brief and intriguing marriage.



Although his book was an instant best-seller, Colin Powell disappointed many Americans when he decided not to run for the presidency.

Galazka/Sipa Press

Still vigorous at age 75, Pope John Paul II stopped in the United States on his world tour. 83,000 faithful stood in the rain for his Mass at Giants Stadium in New York City.

Jimenez/Sipa Press

Mother Nature clobbered the eastern United States with 30 hours of nonstop snow, piling up two feet of the white stuff from North Carolina to Maine. It was the East Coast's worst snow storm in 50 years.

McKeegan/Sipa Press

Controversial Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan sent out a call for one million African American men across the country to gather in Washington, D.C., as a sign of unity and commitment in the Million Man March.

Amanto/Sipa Press

Unusually turbulent weather spawned a record 111 hurricanes in the western hemisphere, leaving 110 people dead and billions of dollars in property damage.

Say what?

'rents = parents
a bomb = something cool
Herb = a not-happenin' dude with a zero social life
Punk = a Herb with good grades
That's not how I roll. = I'm not interested.
Talk to the hand. = I'm not listening.
He's a Baldwin. = He's a hunk.
She's a Betty. = She's cute.
Don't go there. = Don't do/say that.

"55" took a dive as Congress abolished the national speed limit and gave states the right to set their own limits—or do away with them altogether, as several Western states did.

Sawyer/Sipa Press

Hillary Rodham Clinton became the first First Lady to face a grand jury when she was subpoenaed to testify in the Whitewater affair. The testimony capped a year of high visibility for Mrs. Clinton, who also addressed delegates to the U.N. Conference on Women in Beijing, China.

Haley/Sipa Press

Nearly four years of civil war in Bosnia ended with the signing of the Dayton Peace Accords and the dispatch of a multinational peacekeeping force to the war-weary eastern European nation.

Student Soapbox

"My teen years are different from my parents' because they had more freedom and more opportunities in the career world."
Dana Lewis - Madison Heights, Va.

Trends

TREND SETTERS

Americo's obsession with the Internet grew os the number of home poges—and users—proliferated on the World Wide Web.

Starbucks Coffee Company

Jovo joints like this Storbucks Coffee shop sprong up on every urbon corner os '96 spawned the coffee craze.

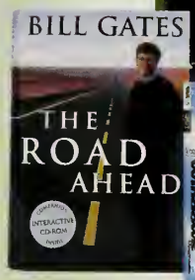
Christiansen/Sipa Press

Oprah Winfrey, celebroting 10 years os Americo's most-loved tolk show host, ovoided trosh-TV topics ond outrogeous oudience porticipotion, unlike her daytime competitors, including Jenny Jones ond Ricki Lake.

Best Sellers*

1. "The Celestine Prophecy," James Redfield
2. "The Bridges of Madison County," Robert James Waller
3. "Politically Correct Bedtime Stories," James Finn Garner
4. "The Rainmaker," John Grisham
5. "Beach Music," Pat Conroy

* *Publishers Weekly*



The rood to the future is paved with microchips! says computer guru ond billionoire Bill Gates in "The Rood Ahead," his much-onticipated mop to the techno-future.

MicroSoft Corp.

Microsoft Corp. lounched its new operating system, Windows 95, selling 16 million copies in four months, thonks to o 23-city promotionol tour.

Student Soapbox

"Trust ond companionship ore importont attributes in my friends. Becouse if you con't trust o friend, ore they reolly o friend? And companionship is essentiol for o good relationship."

Joshuo Switzer - Lokeside, Calif.

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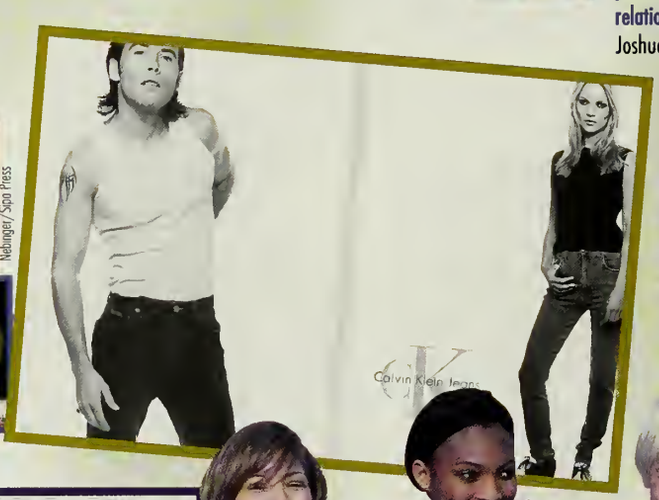

Foshion ods for Calvin Klein jeons ond The Gop featured next-door-neighbor types sporting casuol body longuoge ond corefree, comfortoble cottons.

Deaths

Above clockwise from left

Jerry Gorcio, 53, leader of the Grateful Deod
Sergei Grinkov, 28, chompion Russion figure skater
Evo Gobor, 74, octress
Gene Kelly, 83, entertoiner
Yitzhok Robin, 73, Prime Minister of Isroel

Not pictured

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Borboro Jordon, 56, constitutionol scholor ond former congresswomon from Texos
Butterfly McQueen, 84, octress
Mickey Mantle, 64, Holl of Fome baseball ployer
Dean Martin, 78, entertoiner
Audrey Meodows, 69, octress
Orville Redenbocher, 88, popcorn king

Right

George Burns, 100, entertoiner

Prouser/Sipa Press

Dayton's, Marshall Field's, Hudson's

During leisure time, teens opted for casuol ond comfortoble sportswear, sporting vivid reds ond navys.

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